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CARROLL—April 9, 1925, at the National Bank House, Rathkeale, the wife of M. J. Carroll, a daughter.
McCANN—April 8, 1925, at the Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, Curry House, Newtownforbes, County Longford, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MEIN and WILSON—April 8, 1925, at St. Matthew's Parish Church, Morningside, Edinburgh, by the Rev. F. H. Martin, B.D., assisted by the Rev. R. H. Mein, M.A. (uncle of the bridegroom), Henry Cranston Mein, B.Sc., A.I.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renton Mein, 7 Great King street, Edinburgh, to Margaret Brodie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Earlston, Cluny Gardens, Morningside.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOWE—April 12, 1925, at his residence, 58 Merrion road, Dublin, James Bowe. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.
BOYD—April 10, 1925, at Whitfield, Greystones, Mary Sarah Boyd, widow of the late George Boyd, and daughter of the late James McEntire, aged 85 years. Deeply mourned. Funeral leaving Greystones to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome about 12. No flowers.
BRERETON—April 10, 1925, at the Central Hospital, Galway, Frederick O. M. Brereton, youngest son of the late Professor William W. Brereton, of Galway. Funeral took place to New Cemetery, Galway, yesterday (Monday).
BYRNE—April 13, 1925, at Private Hospital, Leeson street, John George, third eldest son of John and Elizabeth Byrne, Churchtown road, aged 16 years. R.I.P. His remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock to Holy Cross R.C. Church, Dundrum. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1.30 o'clock for interment in Dean's Grange Cemetery.
EVANS—April 11, 1925, at his residence, 51 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Richard Evans, late of Longhall. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), 14th, at 10.30 a.m. No flowers.
GILL—On Easter Sunday morning, 1925, at Newlands, Bray, Desmond, the dearly-loved and only darling son of Maudie and Alfred Gill, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral strictly private.
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GREENE—April 12, 1925, at her residence, Shamrock Lodge, Drogheda, Esther, relict of the late Thomas Greene, "The Twenties," and mother of the late Rev. Father Greene, C.C. Office and Hizh Mass in St. Peter's, West street, Drogheda, this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to St. Peter's New Cemetery.
GWYNN—April 7, 1925, at her residence, 1 Salisbury Villas, Chichester Park, Belfast, aged 88, Sophia, second daughter of the late William James Gwynn, Solicitor, Antrim.
HOLLAND—April 13, 1925, at Rossmore, Harold's Cross road, Catherine, daughter of the late Johnston Holland, R.I.P. Funeral from Rossmore to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.
KELLY—April 13, 1925, at 36 Main street, Marylborough, Anne, widow of the late John Kelly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church on Thursday, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to family burial ground, Heath. No flowers.
KENNEDY—April 10, 1925, at Killoughter House, Ashford, County Wicklow, as the result of an accident, Philip Kennedy, aged 20 years, eldest son of Cornelius and Josephine Kennedy, Wentworth place, Dublin. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, April 14th, after 10 o'clock Mass, Westland Row, for Glasnevin.
LEDOUX—On Easter Eve, April 11, 1925, at St. Peter's Rectory, Drogheda, Paula Celeste Templeton Ledoux, younger daughter of the late Paul A. Ledoux. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.
McLEAN—April 13, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, as the result of an accident, William McClean, 115 North King street, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.
McCOMB—Good Friday, 1925, at his residence, 8 Summerhill, Dublin, William McMurray McComb. Deeply regretted by his loving daughters and all who knew him. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral leaves St. Thomas's Church 11 o'clock this morning for Mount Jerome.
MOORE—April 12, 1925, at her residence, Vale View Hotel, Avoca, Mrs. Kate Moore, relict of the late Patrick Moore. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Arklow Cemetery, after Office and Requiem Mass at Avoca Church, this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.
MORRIS—April 8, 1925, at 35 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Janet E., beloved wife of Ernest H. Morris, youngest daughter of the late Thomas T. Palmer, Forster Park, Galway. Interred Mount Jerome April 11, 1925.
RAFFERY—April 11, 1925, at 19 Botanic road, Glasnevin, John Joseph, second son of the late James Raffery and of Elizabeth Raffery. May his soul rest in peace. Funeral (private) from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning, 14th April, 1925.
REEVES—John Cunningham Reeves, R.A. Force, accidentally killed motor cycling, Wrexham. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning 11 o'clock to Mount Jerome.
SOMERVILLE—April 12 (Easter Sunday), 1925, at New Garden House, Carlow, Eleanor Anna Somerville, eldest daughter of the late William Somerville, of Little Castle, Castlecomer. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The family of the late Mrs. Lee, Garryduff, Westmeath, return sincere thanks to their many friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also to the managers and staff of Edward Lee and Co., 6-7 Upper Abbey street and 48 Mary street, Dublin, for Novena of Masses. They trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

THE DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STREET IN CONTINUATION OF GLOUCESTER STREET TO UPPER SACKVILLE (O'CONNELL) STREET AND WIDENING OF CATHEDRAL STREET.

SECOND AND LAST ADVERTISEMENT OF MAKING OF COMPULSORY ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin have, pursuant to the provisions of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924, made the following Compulsory Order, which they have submitted for confirmation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health :—

THE DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924.

Order to enable the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the Commissioners") to put in force the compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

Under and in pursuance of Section 1. of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), the Commissioners hereby make the following Order :—

1. For the purpose mentioned in Sub-Section (1) of the said Section the Commissioners may put in force as respects the lands described in the First Schedule hereto and delineated on the deposited map No. 1 the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

2. This Order shall have effect as if there were incorporated therewith, subject to the necessary adaptations, the Land Clauses Acts as defined in the Schedule to the Act.

3. This Order may be cited as the Dublin County Borough (Acquisition of Land) No. 1 Order, 1925.

FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO
COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN—PARISH OF SAINT THOMAS.

Numbers on Deposited Map No. 1.	Quantity, Description, and Situation of the Lands.	Owners or Reputed Owners.	Lessees or Reputed Lessees.	Occupiers
1.	Marlborough St., Public Highway, 9p. 27yds.	The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin.	—	Owners.
2.	Marlborough St., Plot of Ground with ruins of St. Thomas' Church and Graveyard, Area 1r. 35p. 14yds.	Representative Body of the Church of Ireland (Incorporated).	—	Owners.
3.	Thomas's Lane, Public Highway, 8p. 21yds.	The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin.	—	Owners.
4.	1 and 2 Thomas's Lane and 6, 7 and 8 Findlater Place, Bottling Stores, 16p.	Trustees Crosbie Estate; Agent: Francis Y. Cornish, and Mrs. Emily E. M. Heard, Miss Ethel H. Galloway and Miss Alberta Beatrice Galloway.	Alex. Findlater & Co., Ltd.	Alex. Findlater & Co., Ltd.
5.	5 Findlater Place, Store and Yard, 4p. 19yds.	Ditto.	John Gogan.	John Gogan.
6.	4 Findlater Place, Store and Yard, 2p. 15yds.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
7.	3 Findlater Place, Plot of Ground with ruins, 3p. 0yds.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
8.	1 and 2 Findlater Place and 25 Upper Sackville (O'Connell) St., Plot of Ground with ruins and temporary structure, 9p. 28yds.	Ditto.	John Gogan, and Roe McMahon.	Ditto.
9.	24 Upr. Sackville (O'Connell) St., Plot of Ground with ruins and temporary structure, 11p. 24yds.	Ditto.	Catholic Truth Society of Ireland (Incorporated).	O. Paciti.
10.	19 Findlater Place, Portion of Stores and Offices, 1 yard.	Brigadier-Gen. William Bower Aniey, D.S.O. and Col. John E. Spencer Bridel, Reps of C.K. Colhoun, decd. The Representatives of E. Poole; Agents: Messrs. Weldy, Scott, and Seymour, Solrs., and Miss Louisa F. C. Saunders, Miss Olive M. E. Hobbs and Ors., Reps. Major-Gen. G. B. Stokes, decd.	Alex. Findlater & Co., Ltd.	Alex. Findlater & Co., Ltd.
11.	26 and 27 Upr. Sackville (O'Connell) St., Plot of Ground with ruins, 5p. 8yds.	Ditto and Alex. Findlater & Co., Ltd.	Henry E. Kanthe, Alfred M. Sibbles.	—
12.	Findlater Place, Public Highway, 15p. 6yds.	The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin.	—	Owners.
13.	Upper Sackville (O'Connell) St., Public Highway, 18p. 10yds.	Ditto.	—	Ditto.
14.	Thomas's Lane, Public Highway, 29yds.	Ditto.	—	Ditto.
15.	Cathedral St., Public Highway, 6p. 8yds.	Ditto.	—	Ditto.
16.	Upper Sackville (O'Connell) St., Public Highway, 6p. 25yds.	Ditto.	—	Ditto.
17.	11 Cath

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A MANAGERESS Wanted for a Cork Laundry; must have thorough knowledge of all departments and a go. disciplinarian.—Apply Manageress, Ross's Hotel, Parnell street.

BOOT Trade—Smart young Lady required, well educated, to do some Office Work and Assist at Sales; Protestant; enclose copies references; state salary; Cork door.—K 839, this office. 11 C

BOOT Trade—Schwerman Wanted of once; good stock-keeper, quick at sales, and have experience of good class trade; Protestant; enclose copies references; state salary; outdoor.—K 837, this office. 11 D

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COOK (R.C.) Wanted, good plain, small House; kitchenmaid kept; wages £40; copies references.—K., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

COOK General Wanted, comfortable situation, near London; daily help given; four in family, no children; no washing; good references essential; uniform required; must be sober, clean and willing. Write R.D. 367, c/o Deacon's, Leadenhall street, London, E.C. 3.

EXPERIENCED Cook-General required by Mrs. Bolger, Milltownt, Gorey, Co. Wexford; small family; no washing; able to take small dairy; wages £30. Apply, giving references, to Mrs. Bolger, as above.

GOOD Cook Wanted, County Dublin, on train line; very comfortable place; small dairy; send copies references; state wages.—K 783, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Cook, County Dublin, on train line; very comfortable place; small dairy; send copies references; state wages.—K 783, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Cook-General required by Mrs. Bolger, Millmount, Gorey, Co. Wexford; small family; no washing; able to take small dairy; wages £30. Apply, giving references, also Lady Gardener, both R.C. Send copies. Mrs. Bolger, at 8pm Wednesday.

WANTED, comfortable single handed Cook for Country; Protestant preferred. Apply with copies discharges and particulars, to Mrs. Cook, this office. 9 C

WANTED, for comfortable place, suburbs of Ulster town, good singlehanded young Cook; seven in family; no washing; wages £30 to £35; good kitchen with copy reference, which will be returned, Box No. 1654, Irish Times branch Office, Belfast. 11 C

WANTED, a steady, capable, trustworthy, intelligent Cook General for Monaghan, one who understands her business, and is fond of tidy; must have good references; R.C.; age about 30. Address "Z 3531, General," this office. 11 B

WANTED, a good Cook General, clean, experienced; with comfortable situation; rare find. Apply, with all particulars and references.—Mrs. Knott, Bromyard, near Worcester, England. 11 D

WANTED for season in Scotland, a really capable Cook, to take charge of kitchen and cooking for large house party. Also strong Girl to help in kitchen and house.—Major Burnett, Acharaich, Argyllshire. 13 D

WANTED, a good Cook General and capable House Parlourmaid; two minutes from S.C. church; two in family; separate bedrooms; comfortable situation; good references required. Write Mrs. Pyne, 57 Mount Park road, Ealing, London, W.5.

WANTED for England, Cook General (good cook); two other maids kept; wages £35. Write, enclosing reports, Mrs. Calvert, 36 Banbury road, Oxford. 11 C

WANTED, good Plain Cook, R.C., Pembroke district; country girl preferred; three maids kept. Reply, with copies, 409, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 10 C

GENERALS WANTED

A GOOD young General Wanted, 4 Palmerston Gardens; good cooking; small washing; second maid kept; small family. Call Tuesday, 7-9. 11

A GOOD, trustworthy General Wanted for Kilkee, age 27-30; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended; family one lady; good plain cooking, and willing to help in house; £24 wages. Apply, copies of discharges, to "Z 3541, General," this office.

CLERICAL, reliable young country Girl Wanted for private house, Dublin; small family. Write "Enclish," c/o Walton's Library, Kingstown. 12

EXPERIENCED General, R.C., 20th April; good plain cook, small washing; private family, wages £26 full; one, original discharge.—Mrs. Gannon, Edward street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

GENERAL—Respectable Girl Wanted; plain cooking, etc.; state wages; three in family; send references.—Taylor, Morrisseville House, Riverbridge, Kildare. 10 C

GOOD smart General Wanted; some laundry and usual household duties; family two.—K 796, this office. 9 C

WANTED, General plain cooking and House Parlourmaid; country; references and wages.—Reece, Malborough Vicarage, Kingsbridge, Devon. C

WANTED, General servant for Queenstown; one lady.—Mrs. Brady, 35 Gowthorpe, Selby, Yorks.

WANTED, young General for Tuesday, baby; 2/6 week; good wages; excellent reference essential.—Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General, outdoor; no washing.—52 Leinster road, Rathmines. 13 B

WANTED, a good General. Apply to-morrow (Wednesday) between the hours of 10 and 12 or after six o'clock, at 11 Charleville road, North Circular road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN a lady thoroughly recommend a Singlehanded Housemaid, thoroughly trained, for South of Ireland? wages from £40 to £50; must be Protestant. Box 3585, Mark's, this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid Wanted for England, good plain cleaner and valet, age and under 50; four Irish servants kept; wages £40, fare paid.—Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required April 30th; country girl preferred; send copies, stating age, wages.—Mrs. Hamilton, Ballymount, Lucan.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, suburbs, family of two; some personal attendance on old lady, not an invalid; send copies only of papers, which will be returned. Address "Z 3553, Maid," this office.

WANTED, May 1st, young House Parlourmaid, also Housemaid; protestants preferred. Apply, stating age and wage.—Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare House, Maynooth.

WANTED quickly, experienced House Sewingmaid; small age, wages, references.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Mall, Sallins. 13 C

NURSES WANTED

A GENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily Tel. 6258

IRISH Lady in station to hear of superior Children's Nurse, for coming age about 30; fond of the country; children, 5, 4 and 3; Protestant preferred; someone of exceptional character, really fond of children, but without experience might be considered.—Burnett, Acharaich, Argyllshire.

WANTED, by 7th May, experienced Nurse, over 30 for baby boy, aged 5 months; about 3 months; wages £30. Apply, with particulars, "Z 3537, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Nurse-Attendant, Clonebogh district, experienced girl, mind children, light housework, daily; copy references.—K 681, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, Laundress Betweenmaid; Protestant preferred; general with knowledge laundry work would suit; Co. Dublin, on train line; send copies papers; state wages.—K 784, this office.

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COOK General where Parlourmaid kept; well recommended.—N., 5 Camden place.

COOK General; country girl; early riser; good papers; easy, country.—2 Stanley Cottages, Mespil road, Dublin.

DISENGAGED, young Cook; long papers; well recommended.—K 844, this office.

GOOD Cook; entrees, sweets, savouries; good baker; also references.—83 Percy place.

GOOD Cook General where second maid kept; good discharge; well recommended.—K, 1 Gratian street, City.

SECOND Cook requires situation; good all round; age 25. Write L. B., 20 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 8 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED

AN experienced General or Plain Cook (outdoor); no Sunday work preferred. Address 21 Amaritta, Hanover.

COUNTRY Girl wants situation as General in business house; good cook; well recommended.—M. Mahon, Forge street, Mountmellick.

EXPERIENCED General, young, soon disengaged, wishes similar; small family, good home. Apply by letter, M. K., 49 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road.

MIDDLE aged Protestant would go General; small plain family; £12, rising.—K 805, this office.

RESPECTABLE, young country Girl as General; small family, willing and obliging; understands plain cooking; strictly honest.—2 O 1875, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR General, small family; good cook; well recommended.—K, 1 Rollin street.

YOUNG General seeks situation; plain cooking; good reference. Address "Z 3539, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Housemaid or Parlourmaid; leaving six months' training as Parlourmaid; disengaged May 3rd. Address "Z 3551, Girl," this office. 13 C

NURSES DISENGAGED

RESPECTABLE young country girl wishes situation as Children's Nurse; teach steps; loving and plain cook; £15, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 E

TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks to Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles write Manager, Linesfall, Sligo.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

WOMAN'S WORK.

THE work of the Prime Minister of England is, no doubt, very great, but it may be that the best mother of England, whoever she is, serves her country even more than he. One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters. She influences far more than does the father the action and conduct of the child. Thus it is that posterity may be said to be in the person of the child in the mother's lap.

After the work of training children, the most noble and most important employment of women is, in our old-fashioned opinion, the skilful and economical preparation of food. If that man is to be regarded as a benefactor of mankind, who makes two stalks of corn grow where only one grew before, not less is the woman to be regarded as a public benefactor, who economises and turns to the best practical account the food-products of human skill and labour.

"The man may spend,
And money lend,
If his wife be aught!
But he may work,
And try to save,
And will have nought,
If his wife be naught."

Call cookery a department of chemistry, and cook herself a scientific chemist, and you can see at once the dignity of her work. Indeed, it would seem that the only reason why good cooks do not occupy the social esteem now enjoyed by medical men is the universal forgetfulness of the fact that "prevention is better than cure."

Another department of women's work which rivals in usefulness the physician's calling is the work of nursing the sick. The most skilful practitioner gives instruction in vain if they are not carried into practice by an intelligent nurse. In the majority of cases good nursing has more to do with the patient's recovery than good doctoring.

It is, I believe, Ruskin who has said that a girl's chief virtues were dancing, dressing and cooking; he might have added teaching and training children. What did he mean? Dancing meant a girl was happy. It was her first business to be happy—a sunbeam in the house making others glad. Dressing meant not buying only, but making dresses, and seeing that others had them, dressing the poor and teaching them how to dress. Cookery included knowledge of botany, herbs, balsams, all sweet things that grow in the fields and woods for food—in short, the economy of our great-grandmothers, wedded to the science of modern chemistry.

No one who has an eye for beauty of form can avoid seeing the difference between an artistically dressed person, however simple the toilette, and one who is ill-dressed. The human shape is beautiful by nature, and ought not to be disfigured by its covering. Thus the work of dressmaking is really a form of art. The value of a gown consists rather in artistic make than in costly material. It may be said of dressmaking, as of other work, that true greatness consists not so much in doing extraordinary things, as in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

S. G.

BEAUTY OF LACE.

ONE by one the lacemakers have gone, those craftsmen and women who, with a thread, built up a fabric that for beauty and historical interest is unsurpassed. With the recent shutting down of a famous firm of real lace makers the industry may be said to have practically died out.

The machine leaves hand industry far behind, but beautiful as the machine products are, they have not the exquisite charm of the hand creations nor the enduring qualities.

Throughout history lace has played an important part in the clothes of men and women. The Elizabethan ruffs, the deep Vandyked collars of Charles Stuart and his cavaliers, the ruffles and cravats, the frills and flounces of the "powder and patch" age, are but some of the chapters in the history of this airy fabric. Other countries, too, fell beneath its dainty spell, so much so that it has become the symbol of Spanish grace, and has a large part to play in "Carmen" "chic."

Real lace is costly by reason of its manufacture, and for that reason many must make use of the machine made article. The Nottingham and Ayrshire looms send out laces that are wonders of beauty and art, and despite my enthusiasm for the hand industry, and regret that it is fast disappearing, I have nothing but admiration for the exquisite facsimile. For sheer loveliness it should always be in the forefront of fashion, for it endows women with a grace that no other material can match.

A length of real Honiton, Mechlin, Brussels point or Limerick lace is a possession to be treasured with care. Again and again it may be used to adorn a gown, and age but serves to mellow its beauty. Its cobweb fineness has made it the fabric of princesses, of brides—of Romance.

ANNA B. NORWOOD.

THE TIME TO BE CAREFUL.

JUST at this time of year people who have not suffered from colds are congratulating themselves that the winter and its accompanying dangers are over, and those who have had the "flu," bronchitis, or prolonged coughs are greeting the Spring sun as the beginning of a long season of warmth and the immediate cure for their ailments. Delighted to have a few warm days after all the wet and gloom of a Northern winter, many people show their joy incautiously. They go out of doors lightly clad. More particularly as regards underclothing do they run risks, leaving off woollens and heavy clothes. They forget that this is the time of year to be really cautious; this is the time one catches not only colds, but pneumonia. More serious illnesses caused by carelessness befall at this time of year than any other.

Apart, too, from taking precaution, the early Spring brings many unavoidable ills with it, such as lassitude, neuralgia and anæmia. The remedy for these is the same as that for many sicknesses; plenty of air and nourishing food. Neuralgia is sometimes treated as a complaint that should be starved. People go to bed with it, if it is acute, close the blinds, and take no solid nourishment. Very often food is repulsive to them. Nevertheless the permanent cure for it is food—such food as milk, butter, eggs and meat. Anæmia is sometimes treated by the taking of iron or cod liver oil. Other things are neglected and all trust put in the tonic. But tonics are never meant to be more than a stimulant and a help. They can never represent a diet in themselves. As for colds, the old saying: "Starve a temperature, feed a cold," always holds good. The one thing not to do with a cold is to neglect it. The churchyards are full of neglected colds—often neglected in the first warm days of Spring.

M.

BACK WINDOWS

THEY reveal so much and yet so little, the back windows of those tall, stately town houses, so full of the secret tragedies and comedies of human life.

In the country, where even a new hat is a matter of personal interest to every family in the village, it is difficult to conceive the isolation of the town dweller.

To live in a house for over a year without even a bowing acquaintance with one's next-door neighbour, suggests a privacy unknown in the country, where even private affairs become matters of public interest to the entire community.

Yet even the seclusion of the town house is not wholly neighbour-proof. How many are the personal secrets unconsciously revealed by back windows!

Here is a house whose back windows are framed with soft casement curtains of powder blue, there is another whose windows are equally attractive with curtains of spotless white. Further on is the house where the social status of the windows is measured by their position, here, an unattractive half-curtain is deemed sufficient adornment for back windows, yet the position of those in the adjoining house is more degrading still, for here the curtains, once white, are not even treated to the refreshment which the wash-tub offers.

Yet, perhaps most depressing of all in their austere bareness are the curtainless back windows of the corner house, so suggestive of a comfortless home.

High up in the third story are the barred windows of nurseryland, open wide to the morning sunshine, yet mysteriously closed to the sunshine of childhood. The discipline of the nursery is broadcasted on the wave of

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—s.s. Selvistan, of Newcastle (3,190 tons register), Captain Chevers, from Adelaide, with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Gem, from Newport, with coals; s.s. Devon Coast, from London, with empty barrels; s.s. Hamilton, from Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures—s.s. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers, etc.; s.s. Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; s.s. Glenageary, for Partington, light; s.s. Maide, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

APPAM, from West Africa, arr. the Mersey 12.
ARCHITECT, from the Clyde, arr. Dar-es-Salaam 12.
AURANIA, from Naples, arr. the Mersey 12.
ATHLONE, for the Clyde, left New York 11.
AUSONIA, for London, left Monte Video 9.
AVOCA, from Southampton, arrived Suez 12.
AVOCET, from Southampton, arrived New York. left Hamburg 8.
ALBERT BALLIN, for New York, left Southampton 12.
BENEFACTOR, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 11.
BALTIC, from New York, arrived at the Mersey 12.
BRANKSOME HALL, from Manchester for the Persian Gulf, arr. Port Said 13.
COLLEGIAN, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 13.
CITY OF SIMLA, Karachi for Liverpool, arr. Suez 13.
COLONIAN, from Portland (Maine), arr. the Mersey 12.
CANADA, from Liverpool, arrived Hamburg 12.
CITY OF CHESTER, Sydney for Avonmouth, arrived 12.
CANOPIC, from Portland (Maine), arr. the Mersey 12.
CITY OF VICE, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 12.
CAMERONIA, for London, left Las Palmas 11.
CHAMA, London for Dunedin, called New York 11.
CHARLTON, London, arrived Tenerife 10.
CITY OF FLORENCE, for Calcutta, left the Mersey 11.
CARLOW CASTLE, from London, arrived Dar-es-Salaam 12.
DORIC, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 12.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 9.
DESNA, for Liverpool, left La Plata 10.
DONGOLA, Bombay for London, arr. Suez 13.
DAMARA, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 13.
DOMALA, from Karachi, arr. Gravesend 13.
DOMALA, from Trinidad, arr. Gravesend 13.
DONAIRE, for London, called Plymouth 12.
DOMALA, Karachi for London, arr. Aden 9.
DUNSTAN, Bombay for the Clyde, arr. Marseilles 10.
ELTSI, Bombay for London, arr. Southampton 12.
ESPERANCE BAY, from Brisbane, arr. Southampton 12.
FLANDRIA, Rosario Ayres for Amsterdam, left Southampton 11.
GLENGORM CASTLE, for Southampton, left Wellington 11.
HUBERT, from Liverpool, arrived Para 12.
HIGHLAND HARVEST, for London, left La Plata 9.
HIGHLAND LOCH, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Gravesend 12.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Southampton for Table Bay, called Madeira 13.
KASHGAR, from Liverpool, called Tenerife 10.
KIANGSU, Yokohama for London, arr. Shanghai 11.
KARMALA, Yokohama for Yokohama, left Gravesend 11.
KAMPAR, from London, arr. Singapore 10.
KAIKAI-MARU, from Tabb Bay, arr. Southampton 12.
KILDONAN CASTLE, from Cape Town, left Queenstown 12.
LAOONIA, Liverpool for New York, left Queenstown 12.
LEVIATHAN, Liverpool for Rio Janeiro 10.
LAGUNA, from London for Colombo, called Cornwall 11.
LAURENTIC, Liverpool for Colombo, called Gravesend 12.
LANCASHIRE, Rangoon for Tilbury, passed Gravesend 12.
MARIPOSA, from St. John (N.B.), arr. the Mersey 12.
MONTROSE, from Liverpool, arr. Port Sudan 12.
MARGIT, from London, arr. Port Said 11.
MARSHALL, London for Calcutta, left Gravesend 12.
MARSHALL, London for Yokohama, called Aden 12.
MINNEWASKA, London for New York, left Gravesend 11.
MONGOLIA, for London, left Hobart 11.
MINNEWASKA, for London, left Plymouth 11.
MEREDALE, from Manchester, arr. Marseilles 9.
MANTUA, for London, left Singapore 10.
MEREDALE, for Liverpool, left Monte Video 9.
MARTIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 11.
MARYLAND, Rangoon for Plymouth, left Port Said 12.
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MATANIA, from Brisbane, arr. the Clyde 12.
MATANIA, from St. John, arr. the Mersey 12.
MONTAN, London for Gibraltar, arr. Gibraltar 12.
MONTAN, London for London, called Gibraltar 12.
NARKUNDA, Bombay for London, called Suez 9.
NOVIP, from the Clyde, arrived New York 11.
NOVIP, from London, arr. Tenerife 10.
NOVIP, from London, for Calcutta, left Monte Video 9.
NARKUNDA, Bombay for London, called Malta 12.
NANKIN, from Liverpool, for Calcutta, left Malta 10.
NANKIN, from Glasgow, arrived Liverpool, called Calloo 10.
OROMA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Callao 10.
PARKEEN, from Cardiff, left Gravesend 11.
PARKEEN, from Cardiff, left Gravesend 12.
PADUA, Calcutta for London, arr. Port Said 9.
PRESIDENT, from Liverpool, arr. the Mersey 12.
PRESIDENT, from Kingstad, arr. the Mersey 13.
RIALTO, from London, left Bombay 10.
RAPHAEL, from London, for Bombay, arrived Marseilles 9.
RASPER, from London, for Persian Gulf, left Southampton 12.
RAVENSWERF, for Portsmouth, left Gravesend 11.
SHERIDA, from Liverpool, arr. Buenos Ayres 10.
SHERIDA, from Liverpool, arrived Barbados 12.
SOCRATES, from London, left Buenos Ayres 9.
SOCRATES, for London, arr. Seville 12.
SELVISTAN, for New York, left Gravesend 12.
SELVANIA, for Montreal, left Gravesend 11.

CROP PROSPECTS.

SPRING WORK ON THE LAND

PROMISING OUTLOOK.

By Our Agricultural Correspondent.

Following the much-needed drying winds of March, the bright, warm sunshine of the past few days has been a great boon to farmers. North, South, East and West, spring work, which had been delayed owing to the flooded state of the land, is now in full swing and well forward.

GROWTH RETARDED.

As the Department of Lands and Agriculture point out in their monthly report, harsh northerly winds, with occasional night frosts, checked vegetation completely and kept pastures extremely bare. This remark holds good to a large extent at the moment, but, there has been an improvement in the temperature during the past few days. This is especially noticeable where there is shelter—an argument in favour of more extensive tree planting that should not be ignored. It is in such places as these that cattle are easily kept in sound, healthy condition. Here also ewes and lambs are making good headway. The lambing season, it may be said, has proved satisfactory, with few losses and a normal proportion of doubles.

GENIAL WEATHER WANTED.

Outlying cattle, owing to the shortage of grass and general condition of pastures, have had to be supplied with dry fodder to keep them from losing condition. Even now it is necessary to give hay or some other foodstuff on the pastures, because it will be a considerable time before there is any nourishment in the grass. In Midland and Southern counties a large area of oats has been sown, and good progress has been made with the seeding of this crop in the North. Barley and wheat are being got into a good seed bed, the land being in nice friable condition. Most of the land intended for potatoes has now been planted, and the next thing to be hoped for is genial weather. A backward season like the present will necessitate the use of suitable top-dressings for all crops in order to stimulate the growth and make up for lost time.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

Stocks of hay, straw and roots held out fairly satisfactorily, and no great scarcity was experienced. In Co. Carlow first and second crop hay sold at from £3 10s. to £4 per ton, straw at £1 10s. per ton, mangels at £1 per ton and potatoes at from £3 10s. to £4 10s. per ton for stock-feeding. In Co. Wicklow mangels fetched £1 to £1 10s. per ton and turnips from 15s. to 20s. per ton. In Co. Louth supplies of hay and straw were plentiful, the former fetching 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per cwt. and the latter 3s. 6d. per cwt.; mangels and turnips were scarce in the same county and sold at an average of 30s. per ton. In East Cork roots sold as low as 12s. per ton. Cakes and meals were sparingly used, though in Co. Leitrim the poor feeding quality of the hay caused them to be used to some extent. In Co. Westmeath the retail price of linseed cake was £19 to £20 and of decorticated cotton cake £18 per ton. Prices for feeding stuffs, especially Indian meal, were somewhat lower in a number of counties.

GRAIN CROPS.

Oats was the principal grain on sale at local markets, and supplies of feeding oats were generally large. The chief run of prices for feeding oats in the Midland counties was from 15s. to 18s. 6d. per barrel (14 stones). Home-grown seed oats of such varieties as Record and Victory sold within a range of from 22s. to 25s. per barrel; in Co. Wexford the price paid for oats suitable for seed reached as high as 26s. per barrel. In Co. Cavan feeding oats brought from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per stone and seed oats from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per stone. Imported oats sold at from 25s. to 28s. per barrel in Co. Longford and from 27s. 6d. to 32s. 6d. in Co. Carlow; in Co. Cork such oats were sold at from 15s. to 17s. per cwt. Seed barley ranged in price from 33s. to 38s. per barrel in Co. Louth, and in North Tipperary from 36s. to 38s. per barrel was paid to maltsters for seed lots; in Mid-Cork as much as 42s. per barrel was paid.

THE FLAX MARKET.

The markets for last season's fibre are practically closed. The dullness of demand and the drop in prices at the beginning of the month induced owners with lots to sell to hold these over in the hope of an increase later. In County Cavan preparation for this season's sowings has not yet begun, but it is expected that the area sown in the county will be equal to that of last year. In Tirconaill merchants state that the sales of seed are practically as large as last year, but it is believed the disappointing drop in price at the close of the season will curtail the area sown.

Catch crops, on the whole, are backward.

MILK PRICES.

Milk supplies are small, but are gradually increasing. The average price paid to suppliers (separated milk being returned) is in Leinster from 7½d. to 8½d. per gallon, in Munster from 6d. to 9d., in Ulster from 6½d. to 9d., and in Connacht from 8d. to 8½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPOPTS.

ABERDEEN TRUST.—Ord. Stock interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

BROWN BAYLEY'S STEEL WORKS.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent., free of tax, on Pref. Shares for the half-year.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. for the quarter on the 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares.

JOHN WALSH.—Final dividend on Ord., making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

KENILWORTH TEA.—Dividend for the year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

KENWARD AND COURT.—Interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the half-year.

MEXBOROUGH AND SWINTON TRAMWAYS.—Dividend of 3 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

SCOTTISH MALT DISTILLERS.—Interim dividend on Ord. of 6¼ per cent., less tax.

SADLER AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

SUNGEI WAY (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Dividend of 1/- per share, or 5 per cent., less tax.

SNEYD COLLIERIES.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

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The Viscount POWERSCOURT, K.P., will preside. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, LORD GLENAVY, Mr. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY and others will speak.

AN Organ Recital, under the auspices of Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, will be given at St. George's Church, Temple street, Dublin, on Thursday, 16th April, at 8 p.m., by Mr. Herbert F. Ellington, Mus.B. (Oxon.), Organist to the Liverpool Corporation at St. George's Hall.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1925.

The Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the County of the City of Dublin will be Opened by me at the County Grand Jury Rooms, Court House, Green street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued from day to day until completed.
The Town Clerk and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of the said Lists, are and each of them is, hereby required to attend at such Court.
The Lists of Jurors for the County of the City of Dublin for Revision will be found for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, and also at my office, at the said Court House, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 15th April, 1925. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his or her name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above named and give evidence as to the grounds on which he or she claims to have his or her name so removed.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.
SEUMAS O CONCHUBHAIR,
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GARDA SIOTCANA.
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
1st MAY, 1925, TO 31st JULY, 1925.
The above Committee will, at their Meeting on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1925, consider Tenders for the supply of the following Foodstuffs:—
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Tenders enclosed in sealed envelope, and marked "Tenders," must reach Depôt, Phœnix Park, not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd April, 1925. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders must be made out on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained on application to
HON. SECRETARY,
General Purposes Committee,
Phœnix Park.
The above dates are the correct ones, not as in our issue of yesterday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—

Front Page.	
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Me and My Gal," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty," 8 p.m.
The Metropole—"Captain Blood," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad."
Princess, Rathmines—"Little Robinson Crusoe."
The Metropole—"Captain Blood," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"His Hour."
Grand Central—"Konigsmark."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Cyclone Rider."
Rockville Picture House—"One Exciting Night."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Royal Hibernian Academy—96th Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10-6 p.m.
Kenilworth Parliamentary Election of Speaker.
Gaelic League Conversation, 25 Parnell square, 11 a.m.
Architectural Association—9 Merrion square, 7.45 p.m.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, at a meeting of the County Cavan Farmers' Union, pointed out that, while Germany would make immediate profits out of the Shannon scheme, the Free State was "gambling in futures."—(Page 6.)

At the annual Conference of the Irish Sub-Postmasters' Union in Dublin yesterday a resolution was passed pressing for a resumption of the sittings of the Douglas Commission.—(Page 5.)

The Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, at their annual meeting in Dublin yesterday, expressed disagreement with the policy of indiscriminate tariffs on imported goods, and suggested that the interests of the workers would be served best by prohibiting the sale of goods produced under unfair conditions.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

M. Briand is not yet in a position to say whether he can form a Ministry or not, but there is a prospect that he will be able to do so.—(Page 5.)

An Arab Democratic Party has been formed to co-operate with the Government in Palestine.—(Page 5.)

Lord Balfour, in a speech at Alexandria, said that Palestine was important only as a religious seeding ground. Zionism was a great experiment.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Fairyhouse yesterday Betty Laureate won the Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, Chancango the Ward Union Hunt Cup, Dog Fox the Irish Grand National, Conette the King's Cup, Knocknagreena the Maiden Plate, Take Notice the Dunboyne Plate, and Francis Brown the Fairyhouse Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Tramore Ballygibby won the Castletown Plate, Tommy Lad the Tramore Plate, Noble Princess the Woodstown Plate, Fairy Thought the Doneraile Plate, Irish Gold the Novices' Plate, and Shanacowl the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Kempton Park Cloudbank won the Queen's Prize.—(Page 9.)

At Manchester Knight of the Wilderness won the Lancashire Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

Tariffs in the Free State.

There was an interesting discussion on protective tariffs yesterday at the annual meeting of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks. Since the establishment of the Irish Free State there has been a widespread movement in favour of protective tariffs; and the idea of economic independence has appealed to the imagination of many of our people, who have refused consistently to recognise certain economic facts. The Distributive Workers, however, have few illusions. Mr. Duffy, their General Secretary, said yesterday that the cry for protection had degenerated into a "stunt," and we have much sympathy with his point of view. Recent demands for protective tariffs have had little or no relation to actual economic conditions. Manufacturers of every kind, naturally enough, have been anxious to secure the shelter of an import duty. No sooner had the Government yielded to the appeal of the boot-makers than all the others began to clamour for like concessions. If Mr. Blythe had listened to all the demands that have reached him during the past few months, the Free State would have had a tariff list that would have surpassed even that of the United States of America, where protection has gone mad. As matters stand, the citizens of this country are being forced to pay an annual tax of about £300,000 for the privilege of a duty on imported foot-wear; and short-sighted advocates of a protective policy are doing their best to extend the range of this imposition.

"Protection," said Mr. R. J. Mortished yesterday, "is an ideal to be aimed at—not a policy to be put into operation to-morrow morning." Before we have protection we must have industries to protect; and they must be efficient industries. There is no point in putting an import duty, say, on collar studs, merely because there may happen to be a factory which manufactures these particular articles somewhere in County Mayo. If, and when, Free State factories are in a position to supply the native demand for certain commodities, the question of tariffs may arise. In the meanwhile, import duties simply mean an increase in the cost of living. Take the classic case of footwear. Last April Mr. Blythe, in response to an imperative demand from the boot manufacturers, imposed an *ad valorem* tariff of fifteen *per cent.* on all imported footwear. In other words, he increased the price of boots and shoes by three shillings in the pound. At the time we predicted that the experiment would fail. A few weeks ago one of the very few boot factories in the Free State—and one of the biggest—was forced to reduce its staff as a result of the depression in the boot trade; yet the big British and American firms are doing a "roaring" trade in spite of the handicap of three shillings in the pound. The truth is that our manufacturers cannot compete, even on these terms, with the mass production of their cross-Channel and trans-Atlantic rivals. The net result of the whole business is an annual increase in the cost of living in the Free State to the tune of about a quarter of a million pounds.

Protection for protection's sake is absurd. Everybody knows that the Free State enjoys fiscal independence; but everybody knows also that the abuse of that independence is likely to leave the last condition of the country considerably worse than the first. The time may come when the Free State, fed with cheap electric power and the like, will become a great industrial centre, with Limerick another Sheffield and Athlone a second Esson. In the meanwhile, however, it happens to be a purely agricultural country, dependent for its livelihood on the export of such prosaic things as cattle, butter, and eggs to the British market. The Free State farmer is the man who keeps the country's head above water; and his economic position is simple. He is forced to sell his goods in Britain, where he must compete with Danes, Dutchmen, New Zealanders and anybody else who may choose to offer his produce for sale. The British market is free. Goods are sold on their merits, and if Irish produce is not up to the standard of the produce of other countries, the Irish farmer has no remedy. It is obviously unfair, therefore, that he should be expected to buy the necessaries of life—his boots, his clothes, his implements, etc.—in a market which is protected by tariffs. Rumours are afloat to the effect that the Free State Government is about to introduce new import duties in the forthcoming Budget. We refuse to believe that it will be so foolish. There is much to be said for the view of the distributive workers that the product of "sweated" labour should be kept out of the country; but it will not be kept out by tariffs. If Irish manufacturers will produce better goods than their outside competitors at a reasonable price, there will be no need for import duties.

Arab and Jew.

The Earl of Balfour, having escaped safely from the Syrian danger-zone, is now at Alexandria. The French authorities did not foresee the trouble at Damascus, and Lord Balfour himself was much upset by it. Syria is not affected by the Balfour Declaration of 1918. The theory of the Declaration's supporters is, therefore, that the natives of Damascus made Lord Balfour's visit a pretext for a demonstration of their grievances against the French *régime*. Naturally, the French authorities do not accept this view. They hold that Lord Balfour's mission to Palestine was the real cause of his unpopularity in Damascus, since the closest relations exist between the Moslems of Palestine and those of Syria, and they remain one people in sentiment as well as in religion. We may suppose that Lord Balfour is beginning to realise that he has under-rated the difficulties of the Jewish settlement in Palestine. In the first place, the Arab is fierce, ignorant and intensely tenacious of what he regards as his territorial rights. In the next place, he is often a religious fanatic and is always profoundly suspicious of any attempt, direct or indirect, to diminish the authority of Islam. From the outset the project of a "Jewish home" in Palestine was a risky experiment. We do not say that it ought not to have been undertaken. We do not say that it ought to be abandoned now: at this stage the British Government could not afford to make such a confession of defeat. We believe, however, that Lord Balfour's visit will not have been made in vain if it leads the British people and the Jewish race to appreciate the problems that must be solved if the experiment is to be a successful as both desire. The chief responsibility, we think, rests with the Jews. Britain has been faithful to her word. She has founded the Jewish settlement by the weight of her arms, and has given it an encouraging start on the path of economic and intellectual advance. It remains, however, the plantation of a minority, surrounded by an overwhelming majority which, on the whole, still resents its presence and denies its claims. The Jewish "home" exists to-day under British protection and could not exist without it. Obviously this state of affairs cannot be permanent. Indeed, there is no guarantee that some future British Government—perhaps, a Labour Government—will not renounce the mandate altogether, leaving Palestine to her own devices. The ultimate fate of the Jewish settlement must depend upon the efforts which are made during the next few years to conciliate the Arabs and to prove that there is ample room for both races in Palestine and ample opportunity for co-operation in the tasks of progress. We hope that such efforts will be made consistently and earnestly; but, if they are to succeed, Jewry must suppress those extreme Zionists who aspire to make Palestine "as Jewish as England is English."

Treasures of Egypt.

Since the recognition of Egyptian independence the progress of archæological research in the Nile valley has been beset with difficulties. Unhappily, Egypt herself has produced no Egyptologist of standing, and M. Maurice Pernot, a French writer who is with the excavators at Luxor, asks in the *Daily Telegraph* whether Egyptian nationalism will tend "to interrupt, or to render more difficult and less active, those researches the object of which is to yield a better knowledge of the history, the beliefs, the manners and customs, the art of ancient Egypt." The political liberties now enjoyed by Egyptians would be dearly bought if, in reaching out towards a problematical future, the nation should abandon its splendid past; but it is a common phenomenon that peoples excited by the language of liberty are indifferent to those national possessions which give them their true claim to the world's regard. Often it is the foreigner's part to teach a people to know itself. It was Germany that taught Italy to reverence Dante, and the Celtic past finds almost its only exponents in Scandinavia, Germany and France. It is to the true interest of the Egyptians, remarks M. Pernot, "to favour by all the means in their power the efforts of foreign savants, even at the cost of liberally sharing with them the fruits of researches which throw light and lustre upon the most ancient glories of the country." The young generation of Egyptians is said to be attracted to the study of Egyptian archæology; and at Luxor, Karnak, the necropolis of Thebes and the museums of Cairo parties of native students are seen, apparently deeply interested in those relics of immemorial Egypt which have been elucidated by British, French and American scholars. It is to be hoped that, when these young men become the rulers of Egypt, they will follow a more liberal and enlightened policy than that which has discouraged Egypt's friends.

Easter Holidays.

Pockets are lighter now that the Easter holidays are over; but in Ireland we were favoured with fair weather, and, after pleasant days in the sunny countryside, hearts are lighter, too. The proposal to fix a constant date for the celebration of Easter has been broached again. Over a thousand years ago the problem of the fixing of the date of Easter rent Western Christendom, and the Irish ecclesiastics fo. long stood aloof from the accepted usage. To-day it is understood that none of the Churches will oppose what millions of city-dwellers, who wish to enjoy their few vacations at the most seasonable time, would regard as a boon. It is to be hoped, however, that the passing of variation in the date of Easter will not be followed by the decay of Easter customs. We can ill spare what remains to our mechanical age of picturesque tradition. An Eastertide without hot cross buns would be like a Christmas without holly. Yet the age is for standardising all things. In these sternly economical days the master-bakers are said to have fixed the maximum number of currants to be allotted to every bun. When we were young the village "bun-woman" was more generous. It is increasingly hard to persuade the young people that the Easter hen lays eggs of chocolate or sugar; for the "Easter egg" of to-day is an elaborate and obviously artificial product. In these times of plentiful pocket-money and shops offering innumerable "novelties," young people would find it tedious to boil and colour eggs from the farmyard—the meaningless, yet exciting, practice of old days. Legends and customs fare ill under the machines. Yet still on Easter morning we rise early to see the sun dance; and though as yet we have risen in vain, we have not ceased to hope that the old fancy will come true.

THE HERRING HARVEST.

LESSONS FROM NORWAY.

(By F. C. C. B.)

A revival of interest in our valuable coastal fisheries might well go hand in hand with a clean-up of obsolete methods. It is quite possible that some of the methods employed by Norwegian fishermen during their herring harvest might be found suitable to conditions on our Western seaboard, where somewhat similar fords are to be found. The principal difference between the two formations—namely, that of average depth of water—is rather in favour of the Irish coast. The key to the whole subject, of course, is the question whether herring shoals arrive off the coast in sufficient quantities and with unfailing regularity year in year out. If they do, then the following notes may be of value; if not, any change would be so much labour and money spent in vain.

Casting back over a period of forty years, I can remember seasons when our Kerry fiords were packed with immense shoals, and the harvest was certainly not utilised to the full. On the other hand, there were apparently lean seasons when the fish seemed to miss our bays; but were they looked for scientifically? Isolated and individual effort to corner a vast shoal of herring never can yield the same results as combined or communal effort backed by science. The methods adopted by Norsemen for locating their quarry, apart from the tell-tale phosphorescence or "brim" which betrays them on moonless nights, is as follows.

Attached to every communal group or company of seine fishermen, which consists of about eighteen men under a boss and his mate, is a sturdy sea-going tug or scout, which visits outlying spots of the coastline to pick up news of shoals. That was the custom many years ago; probably news may pass more rapidly nowadays by telegram or even "wireless." If the scout located herring, he hurried back to his fleet and towed it to the spot, getting a percentage of the catch if the information proved accurate.

FLEETS AND NETS.

The fleet consisted of a parent ketch fitted with bunks for the party, who might be three weeks on end at the same shoal. Spares of all sorts are also carried, and there would be at least four large six-oared boats, with nets and windlasses, and two punts. The nets, mighty affairs upwards of 150 fathoms long by 18 fathoms deep, would be in duplicate, because the material would rot if left too long under water. There would be shorter nets in the equipment for purposes that will be explained later.

Finally, no outfit would be complete without extra casks for buoys, landing nets for scooping the trapped fish into the seine boats, and weapons I can only describe as dummy fish and which are worthy of a few words of explanatory description. Shaped like a fish and made of wood painted white, these dummies are about four feet long by seven inches deep. Lead is let into the head as a sinker and a thin cord attached to the tail.

FOLLOWING THE SHOAL.

Suppose, then, that the fleet has been led to a huge deep-water bay, with, say, forty fathoms at high water, shoaling to twelve fathoms in-shore, and that there is no phosphorescence to betray the exact whereabouts of the shoal, the boss and mate go off in their punts and at intervals drop a plumb-bob, or sounding lead, attached to light cord. With this they can get the touch of any large body of fish, and are able to judge if it is the main shoal or only a flanking party.

Having found their shoal, they either follow it, if it is moving naturally in-shore, or, if the movement is not correct, they may then wait for nightfall and make a circular throw, getting what they can during the dark hours; for herrings rise to the surface at night and sink at dawn. The foot-ropes must be on the bottom by daylight or the fish will escape. The men have the alternative course of driving or shepherding the fish into shallower water, where their nets will reach bottom regardless of tide, and this they do with the aid of their dummy fish.

The dummies are cast overboard and immediately dive in a gleaming curve towards the shoal, and when the fish see them they promptly sheer off, thinking they are pursued by their terrible top enemies—enemies always in the neighbourhood of large bodies of fish. By skilful handling the shoal can be made to move in the required direction; and so, having worked it into suitable depth and surroundings, the boss takes stock of the situation and decides whether it is to be a circular shot, or, if the bay be suitable, he may shoot across from land to land, thus cornering his shoal. Sometimes the mass of fish enclosed is so great that the net will require extra buoys on the cork line. If that event the buoy casks and everything floatable are used to help to carry the strain.

SHOOTING THE SEINE.

When the big seine has been shot it may have to lie there for three weeks while operations are going on inside it. The next proceeding is to shoot a smaller net, cutting the shoal in sections. The smallest net is then shot in a circle within one of the sections, and the work of dipping out the catch begins. This is done by means of great landing nets, with iron hoops and long sturdy handles. The bag of the landing net is so large that its contents will fill three barrels, and four men are required to bring its load in-board.

Some idea of the vast size of one of these shoals may be gathered from the figures supplied to me by a friend, to whom I am indebted for the material facts in these notes. With equipment such as I have described, he assisted in taking 3,500 barrels of herring, and enough to fill 1,200 barrels were allowed to escape. It may take weeks to operate on a shoal of immense size, and, if so, the outer, or main, net must be lifted for drying purposes. To perform this delicate operation without loss the fish must be driven away from the vicinity of the net. This is done with the help of the dummies, and a substitute net is shot in its place.

DIVIDING THE PROFITS.

A curious fact about herrings in Norwegian waters is that, the longer they remain in a netted area, the better they are for curing purposes. The reason for this is that, when a shoal is on the move, it is feeding all the time on some marine food locally called the "powder insect." Their stomachs are full of small black bodies like gunpowder, which reduces the value of the fish for the market. If the shoal remains trapped for any length of time, the fish are thoroughly scorned of the objectionable food and so improve in value.

The owner of the outfit takes half the profit, and the balance is divided among the party. The whole equipment is, of course, exceedingly costly, and the returns must be big enough to justify such an outlay. Only by pooling of resources could it be made a workable proposition. I doubt if sufficient science has been applied to the tackling of our herring harvest in Ireland. Perhaps, there may be some things we could learn with profit from our neighbours across the North Sea. Even in the matter of a surplus, over and above what is required for curing, they waste nothing now that fish-meal and fish-manure are marketable commodities.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of Connaught, who will return from the Riviera early next month, will attend the annual show of the Surrey Agricultural Society, in Farnham Park, on May 13th. Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are in residence in Belgrave square, London. The Princess has quite recovered from the accident which she sustained while playing tennis at Lahore two months ago.

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The Duchess of Norfolk, with the young Duke and his sisters, is spending the holidays at Everingham Park, Yorkshire. The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch have a family party at Bowhill, Selkirk, where Prince Henry will pay them a visit. The Duke and Duchess of Atholl are still in the North, but will return to London at the end of the month. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos will hold an exhibition of her pictures next month in London.

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Easter is generally regarded as the special holiday season in the diplomatic world, and at the moment few of the representatives of foreign Powers are in London. Among those who are paying country house visits in England are the Spanish Ambassador and Madame Merry del Val, who are the guests of the Earl and Countess of Scarborough, at Sandbeck Park, and the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, who are visiting Viscountess Burnham, at Burnham Beeches. The Rumanian Minister and Madame Titulesco are making a short stay at Bournemouth, and the Minister for the Argentine is spending the holidays in South Devon. The Minister for Finland and Madame Donner were on their way to Italy when, at Strasbourg, Madame Donner developed pneumonia. She remained there for treatment, and is making good progress towards recovery.

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British visitors are arriving daily at Le Touquet, where the golf links are crowded. Among the latest arrivals are the Earl of Ilchester, Viscount and Viscountess Chaplin, the Earl of Rosslyn, Lord Robert Innes-Ker, Lord and Lady George Wellesley, Lord Tweedmouth, the Hon. Reginald Fellowes, Sir Ralph and Lady Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Loder, and Captain and Mrs. Tudor Craig.

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Many members of the Royal Yacht Squadron spent Easter at Cowes. Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde is in residence at Solent Lodge. Major-General Lord Ruthven and his daughters were on board the cutter Iseult, which he has chartered for the season. Major-General Seely and several of his family were cruising in the Solent on his yacht Isme. The Hon. George Colville, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Major Philip Hunloke, and Sir Harry Livesey spent the week-end at the Royal Yacht Squadron.

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General Sir Arthur Paget is expected to return in a few weeks to his Surrey residence from Cannes, where he has spent several months, and is quite regained his strength after his long illness. Lord Lambourne, who has been laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis, is making a good recovery. Lady Grey of Fallodon and Lady Irene Tufton are among the latest sufferers from influenza, but are both progressing satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Toone left for Mentone and the Riviera on Saturday. They will be absent for about three weeks.

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An engagement is announced between G. H. Barclay, B.A. (T.C.D.), B.Sc. (Lond.), son of the late Robert Barclay, J.P., and Mrs. Barclay, Broclamont House, Ballymena, and Mabel Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britfain, Kilronan, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on May 19th, between the Rev. Aubrey B. M. Hewson, Chaplain to the Forces, youngest son of the late Massy Hewson, Esq., Limerick, and Agnes Mary, youngest daughter of Major A. P. Robertson, Woolwich.

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Mrs. F. B. Switzer, having returned from her second visit to Paris this season, announces the completion of her beautiful collection of Afternoon, Tailor Suits, Evening and Smart Country Clothes.

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Arrivals:—George and Mrs. Munro, Charles Dreyer, Arthur S. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, Charles Magwood, G. E. Mathews, M. Noonan, J. P. Sandow, junr.; Miss N. Callaghan, Miss M. M. Callaghan, Miss V. Callaghan, Ernest Walsh, Ernest G. Birch, Hugh Hyland, Gerald Hyland, Miss Mona Rogers, G. M. Macken, Miss Josephine Withers, Norman F. Judd, Joseph A. O'Connor, J. J. Fogarty, E. Fogarty, W. Dawson, P. O'Connor, C. Green, G. W. Maher, H. M. Andrews, G. Rae King, R. Maher, R. L. O'Flaherty, A. Doyle, P. Leary, M. Roche, J. Woodley, G. Fitzpatrick, C. J. O'Connell, H. L. Egan, J. W. Byrne, S. G. Reeves, William Reeves, Rev. W. Graves, Miss F. E. Huyton, Miss R. Byrne, Thomas King, Mrs. J. F. Cummian, H. Sayers, D. J. O'Connor.

Departures:—E. Fogarty, Miss O'Shaughnessey, J. Roche, Miss Hope Dorice, Joseph A. O'Connor, Norman F. Judd, Miss K. Hanrahan, Mrs. F. P. Griffiths, D. J. B. O'Connor, Sir T. L. Moran, Miss Freda Eason, Rev. W. W. Peyton, Ian R. Bruce, E. Champ, Miss M. Gordon, Rev. Richard Fitzpatrick, R. G. F. Jenkins, C. E. McConnell, J. P. Sandow, junr.; A. J. Bergin, Master G. T. Bergin, Mrs. Douglas, F. P. Douglas, Master Kenneth Douglas, Miss A. K. Currin, Steven Savage, A. McGoogan, Miss Maise Regan, C. H. Tuthill, Miss Griffiths.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

N.E. and N.W. Ireland. — *Wind westerly to south-westerly, fresh to strong, or gale locally; variable sky; occasional rain or showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind westerly to south-westerly, moderate to fresh; considerable bright periods, but some showers or occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.*

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — *Wind westerly to south-westerly, moderate to fresh; considerable bright periods, but some showers or occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.*

N.W. Seaboard. — *Wind westerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale; variable sky; occasional rain or showers; visibility good; sea rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (12 noon) 29.90

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HIGH WAT

M. BRIAND'S INQUIRIES.

POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS.

POSITION OF THE BANK.

ONE-DAY CABINET PROPOSAL.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Briand arrived at the Elysée at 7 o'clock this evening to inform the President of the result of his conversations this afternoon. M. Briand's conversation with the President lasted three-quarters of an hour. On leaving the Elysée, M. Briand informed the Press representatives who were awaiting him that he would continue his *démarches* to-morrow and that, after he had received the reply of the Socialists, he would return to-morrow evening to the Elysée to render an account of the day's proceedings to M. Doumergue.

On being asked if he thought that he would succeed, M. Briand replied that in normal times he would have felt optimistic, but in the present circumstances he recognised that he ought not to form a Cabinet which could not face Parliament with a prospect of surviving in such a grave situation. The power, he said, must not be grasped by feeble hands.

It is stated in Parliamentary circles here that M. Briand will probably make an attempt to secure the collaboration, amongst others, of M. Doumer, the Senator; M. de Monzie, M. Loucheur, M. Danile Vincent, M. Pierre Laval, and M. Georges Leygues. It is considered certain that M. Paul Boncour would also have a seat in the Cabinet if the Socialists agreed to participate in the Government.

M. PAINLEVE AGAIN APPROACHED.

Some Radical and Radical-Socialist Deputies have again approached the President of the Chamber M. Painlevé, and urged him to go back upon his decision not to attempt to form a Government. It is being argued that a Cabinet headed by M. Painlevé, and including M. Herriot as Foreign Minister, would stand good chances of support by all the parties of the Left *bloc*.—(Reuter.)

FINANCE IRREGULARITY.

ONE-DAY CABINET TO ADJUST BANK'S POSITION.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The irregular position of the Banque de France is exercising the minds of those responsible for French finances. It has been suggested that a Provisional Government should be formed which could regularise the position by getting a Bill rushed through Parliament before the bank issues its weekly return on Thursday and, if necessary, resign immediately afterwards. The question was discussed by M. Briand with M. Robineau, M. Le Mounie, and M. Loucheur, as well as with the President of the Republic. Opinion is divided on the subject, but M. Briand himself is understood to be opposed to a one-day Cabinet. M. Loucheur declared that the irregularity of the bank's position did not seem to have violently affected public opinion, and he did not see that a few days' delay before putting matters right would make much difference.

Reuter's Correspondent says that M. Briand, asked yesterday about the suggestion that a twenty-four hours' Cabinet should be formed to ratify the agreement with the Banque de France, said that there was no question of such a thing. He recalled the fact that the Ministers who had resigned had agreed to carry on temporarily. The retiring Government was qualified to propose any urgent measures and to have any necessary laws passed by Parliament.

BOOTLEGGERS' PROFITS.

HIDDEN STORE OF DRINK AT LONG ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Nearly 3,500 cases of champagne, whiskey and other liquors, estimated to be worth 250,000 dollars (£50,000), were seized last Saturday on a private estate at Montauk, Long Island.

Federal prohibition agents obtained a clue to the whereabouts of the liquor through the wounding of a State policeman, who, while wearing uniform, visited the estate with four companions on the previous evening. The policeman is alleged to have endeavoured to obtain two carloads of liquor, threatening otherwise to arrest the bootleggers' caretaker, but received instead a charge of buckshot, which penetrated his lung.

There have been a number of shooting affrays and violent crimes in the past winter, which the authorities attributed to the efforts of the bootleggers to protect their valuable goods from "hijackers," who try by force or fraud to obtain possession of liquor supplies, and get a share in the profits of the trade.—*The Times* Correspondent.

ARABIAN FIGHTING.

EVACUATION OF HODEIDA.

ADEN, Monday.

According to the latest news from the Yemen, the Idrisi commandant of the garrison of Hodeida evacuated that port on March 27th, with the civil Governor and the troops, and left the town temporarily in charge of the head Sheikh of the neighbouring Arab tribe, pending the arrival of the representative of the Zaidi Iman Yehia of Sanaa from Bajil.

The Idrisi commandant left with the troops of the Emil Seyyid Ali-Kdrisi, of Abu Arish and Sabia, for Jizan, in dhows, but before his departure from Hodeidas he is said to have sent 90,000 silver Maria Theresa dollars, saved from the revenue, to Jizan by sea.

It is also reported on trustworthy authority that the Seyyid Hadi Al Haig, the head Sheikh of the Wayidat tribe, who is in alliance with the Iman Yehia, has taken possession of Suk Sabil, twenty miles inland from Medi on the coast, forty-five miles south from Jizan, and that Medi is expected to surrender very soon. If this is true it means that the Bani Marvan, the chief tribe of that district, have thrown in their lot with the Zaidi Iman.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

RUSSIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

FOUR IN ONE DAY.

MOSCOW, Monday.

No fewer than four railway accidents occurred in Russia yesterday. The Moscow-Samara express ran off the rails, the engine and two coaches rolling down an embankment. Three persons are reported as killed and eight injured. Three of them are described as seriously hurt.

The second accident was caused by a collision between two goods trains near Krasnoselskaia station on the Ekaterinburg-Kasan line. Twenty-three trucks laden with flour and rails were smashed. No deaths, however, are reported.

The third accident arose through a signalling mistake, a goods train of twenty-two trucks, laden with potatoes, being wrecked near Kharkov. In this case two persons were injured.

The last mishap concerned an oil train near Tiflis, the engine and nine tank-trucks being wrecked. One person was killed and four were injured.—(Reuter.)

"FARM" REACHES SPITZBERGEN.

FOG AND DRIFT ICE.

HER COMPANION SHIP OUTPACED.

ABOARD THE TRANSPORT FARM
(*By Radio, from King's Bay*).

SPITZBERGEN, April 13.

At 2 a.m. on Monday the Farm was off the edge of the ice in King's Bay, two kilometres from the colliery quays. The crossing was accomplished under satisfactory conditions, although on Saturday we had a stiff southerly breeze, which caused us to ship some seas, but we gained speed in consequence.

We had fog and some snow on Sunday morning, and later in the day scattered drift ice was encountered, and compelled the Farm to proceed slowly northward in small spurts. It was difficult, on account of the currents of fog, accurately to determine our position, and we could get no bearings until about eleven o'clock on Sunday night, when the fog suddenly parted, and the captain caught a glimpse of the northern point of Prince Karl Foreland.

The Farm proceeded in the fog through several belts of drift ice, when the fog gradually lifted, and we were able to get new bearings. The Farm is now proceeding at full speed up the fjord.

During the voyage the Farm lost connection with the Hobby, the other ship of the expedition, on account of the fog, and, as the former vessel made the greater speed during the last two days, the Hobby was outpaced. She is expected here within the next twenty-four hours.

The weather forecasts received prior to the departure from Tromsoe have held good, and the meteorological service on board the Farm is functioning satisfactorily. The weather service will be still better after April 15, inasmuch as the American reports will also be received daily. We are all in excellent spirits.

(Signed) ROALD AMUNDSEN.

THE KING'S CRUISE.

VISIT TO PALERMO.

PALERMO, Monday.

King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Prince George, paid a visit this morning to this historic Palazzo Kesle, which dates back to the time of the Saracens. Here they saw the beautiful Cappella Palatina, which, with its mosaic decorations, has been described as a perfect gem of mediæval art.

The Royal party then went to the Cathedral, erected in the twelfth century by an Englishman, whose body is buried in the crypt beneath the choir. The Cathedral has been very much altered by the subsequent restorations, and, in the views of experts, it has not been improved. In the afternoon the King and Queen attended a tea party given in their honour.—(Reuter.)

THE PRINCE AT ACCRA.

VISIT TO THE RACES.

(FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION'S CORRESPONDENT.)

ACCRA, Monday.

The Prince of Wales was present at a race meeting here this afternoon, which turned out to be a great success. His Royal Highness stayed to see through the whole programme. The European community was present in full force, and there was a big attendance of natives, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome.

The Prince spent most of the time between the races in strolling round the enclosure, chatting with various guests. His presence in some places passed quite unnoticed, but where he was recognised the crowds gave proof of great respect for his privacy. The natives were keenness itself and feasted their eyes on the Prince, but there was no crushing or jostling.

His Royal Highness will embark at 9 o'clock to-morrow in the Repulse, and will land at a Nigerian port early on Wednesday.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

SUDDEN ILLNESS AT LISMORE.

We regret to announce that the Duke of Devonshire is ill.

Accompanied by their younger son, Lord Charles Cavendish, and their youngest daughter, Lady Anne Cavendish, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire arrived at Lismore, Co. Waterford, on the 4th inst. for a short holiday. As Lismore Castle, the family seat, is undergoing repairs, a suite of rooms was engaged for them at the Devonshire Arms Hotel.

The Duke seemed to be in excellent health. On Sunday morning he walked to the bridge which spans the Blackwater near the Castle, and on returning to the hotel announced that he would go to church. As he was about to leave his room, however, he had a sudden seizure.

Dr. D. Healy, of Lismore, and Dr. J. C. Hackett, of Dungarvan, were called in, and as the symptoms were serious a telephone message was sent to Cork for further medical assistance. Dr. Pearson and two nurses travelled from Cork to Lismore by special train.

Yesterday forenoon the following bulletin was issued:—"The Duke passed a good night; condition satisfactory so far." The Duke had intended to return to England last night to attend engagements at Wembley and Derby.

BRITISH MINISTERS IN IRAQ.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

BAGHDAD, Monday.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, will leave Baghdad to-morrow morning by air for the Royal Air Force station at Ziza, on their way to Palestine.

During their stay in Iraq they have visited all the principal areas, including Mosul, Kirkuk and Basrah, in addition to making a brief trip to Muhammarah-Abadan, to inspect the workings of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

In the course of conversations with representatives of the Press, the two British Ministers showed themselves disinclined to make any important observations on questions concerning British policy in Iraq pending their return to London and consultation with their colleagues. They were obviously impressed, however, by Iraq's vast development and potentialities, and in the progress made since the setting up of a national Government.—(Reuter.)

LORD LEVERHULME ON SELF-DENIAL.

YOUNG MEN'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Viscount Leverhulme, who was re-elected President, took the chair yesterday at the annual meeting of the Institute of Certified Grocers, at Scarborough.

Some people, he said, asked what chance there was for a young man to-day, when all businesses required such an amount of money. Fortunately, that was not so. What young men wanted for success was the practice of self-denial. Some people called it sacrifice to give up pleasure—perfectly legitimate pleasure, such as golf, tennis, cricket, or a country walk—in order to qualify for the service of the public. That was all it meant, and that sacrifice was repaid a thousandfold. He did not believe pessimists who said that the young man had no chance to-day. He had a better chance than ever, but the sacrifice necessary was greater than ever before, for there were more opportunities for amusement and self-indulgence. Therefore, the difficulties in the way of the young man were increased in proportion to the opportunities.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

PORT SAID, Monday.

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived here to-day on board the P. and O. liner Malaja, but they are not landing here. Both are well.—(Reuter.)

ZEEBRUGGE MOLE MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING CEREMONY PROGRAMME.

SURVIVORS OF THE EXPLOIT TO ATTEND.

The following is the official programme of the ceremony of the unveiling by the King of the Belgians of the Zeebrugge Memorial on Thursday, April 23. A special train will convey the guests from Brussels. It will stop at the Gand St. Pierre Station, and also at Bruges, where it will take on board the British Union and the Bruges authorities who are to take part in the ceremony.

10.15 a.m.—Arrival at the special Memorial Station, where those officials who are not proceeding to the scene of the landing will detrain. The train will go on to the scene of the landing on the Mole.

10.20 a.m.—Arrival at the scene of the landing.

10.30 a.m.—Arrival of the British cruiser Caledon, and reception to the British official party on landing. Two detachments of infantry, with band and colours, will render military honours to the British party. The band will play the British National Anthem. The British cruiser will fire a salute on its arrival, and a section of artillery, in position near the memorial, will return the salute. Among the British official party who will land from the cruiser will be:—Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and Lady Keyes; General the Earl of Cavan and Lady Cavan; General Sir Fabian Ware and Lady Ware; Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond and Lady Salmond, and Vice-Admiral Tufnell, representing the Navy League.

The Belgian authorities, the British party, and the 200 veterans of the expedition (30 officers and 250 men) will then take their seats in the special train, which will return to the Memorial station. The British veterans will be drawn up in a half-circle on the left of the memorial. Two detachments of marines, with band, and two detachments of infantry of the Belgian Army, with colours, drawn up on the right of the memorial, will render military honours.

11.25 a.m.—Arrival of the Royal train.

The King of the Belgians will be received on leaving the train by M. Hymans, Sir George Grahame, the British Ambassador; Lord Emmott and the Belgian authorities present at the arrival of the British cruiser. The band will play "La Brabanconne," and the Royal Standard will be displayed and saluted by the British cruiser.

At the unveiling ceremony, which will be performed by the King, the band will play "God Save the King," and the King will lay a wreath at the base of the memorial and deliver an address, to which Lord Emmott will reply. The departure of the King will be saluted by the British cruiser.

The special train which has been left at Zeebrugge Station will return to the Memorial Station to take on board 280 members of the expedition, accompanied by the Belgian non-commissioned officers, and will take them to the hangar on the Mole, where they will be entertained to a luncheon by the Belgian Government. Lieutenant-Colonel Aerts will preside at the luncheon and will deliver an address, a reply to which will be made by one of the British official party. All the other personages are invited by the Anglo-Belgian Union to attend a luncheon at the Palace Hotel. Lord Burnham will propose the health of the King and Queen of the Belgians. M. Hymans will deliver a speech. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes will reply.

200 SURVIVORS SELECTED.

The 200 ex-Servicemen who took part in the raid on Zeebrugge, St. George's Day, 1918, and who are to be present at the Thursday war memorial unveiling next Zeebrugge week, have been selected, and will be notified in due course. Arrangements have been made at Dover and at Zeebrugge for motor transport for those men who were badly wounded in the action. At Zeebrugge they will be the guests of two Belgian regiments at lunch, when Mr. G. J. Moyse, the President of the newly-formed Zeebrugge Survivors' Association, will respond to the toast of "The British Naval Men."

HOLLAND TO JAVA.

PROPOSED DUTCH AIR SERVICE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Monday.

A regular aerial service between Holland and Java is being planned by the Dutch aviator, M. Vanderhoop, who recently successfully accomplished flights between Amsterdam and Batavia. Experts who have considered the scheme regard such a service within the realms of possibility.

The suggestion is made that the use of British aerodromes in the East should be granted to the Dutch flyers in return for the use of Dutch aerodromes in the Dutch Indies by British aviators on the proposed route from Singapore to Australia. Powerful triple engine aeroplanes will be used on the proposed Dutch service.

AMERICA AND THE RODEO.

MOVEMENT TO STAMP IT OUT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ALBANY, NEW YORK, Monday.

The American Humane Society has declared war on the "Rodeo."

A prominent Committee has been formed to study ways and means of "eliminating the cruel practices connected with the 'Rodeo.'" Supporters of the movement declare that the cruelty of the "Rodeo" is not restricted to the actual entertainments, but is prevalent in the preliminary practices of the participants. The "Rodeo," they state, is "the American analogue of the bull-fight."

LABOUR ARBITRATION.

AMERICAN SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Supreme Court to-day held as unconstitutional the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. The case tried was that of the Wolff Packing Company of Topeka, Kansas, against the Industrial Relations Court.

The Supreme Court further declared that the hours of labour in packing houses and other industries could not be regulated by States through Commissions or Industrial Courts set up to prevent strikes.

A previous decision of the Supreme Court had fixed the sizing of wages by these agencies likewise as unconstitutional.—(Reuter.)

MILAN EXHIBITION.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON.

MILAN, Monday.

Sir Ronald Graham, British Ambassador, to-day gave an official luncheon in connection with the opening of the British Pavilion at the International Exhibition here. The guests included Mr. A. M. Samuel, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade; Signor de Nava, Italian Minister of Public Economy; and Mr. Pienaar, the South African Trade Commissioner on the Continent.

Brief speeches were made by Mr. Samuel and Signor de Nava, strongly advocating the strengthening of the commercial bonds between Italy and the British Empire, which, Mr. Samuel emphasised, was a British League of Nations. Mr. Pienaar agreed with Mr. Samuel's description, and declared that the British Empire was nothing but a federation of free nations, and he wished to make it clear to the people of the Continent that the Dominions insisted, as the British Government had always insisted, that they required international law throughout the world, even to the extent of having their own representatives in individual countries if the Dominions thought fit.

Mr. Smit, the South African High Commissioner in London, left for London this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

NEW SPIRIT IN PALESTINE.

ARAB CO-OPERATION IN GOVERNMENT.

SPEECH BY LORD BALFOUR.

ZIONISIM A GREAT EXPERIMENT.

JERUSALEM, Monday.

A new Arab party has been founded, entitled the Democratic Party, with a programme providing for a policy of co-operation with the Government.

In reply to questions asked by the Arab National Party, the Government has announced that it is ready to convene the Council of Representatives as soon as the responsible Arab leaders desire it to do so.

Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, are expected here on Wednesday, and the various Arab parties have arranged for delegations to wait on them. Sir Gilbert Clayton, the Chief Secretary, leaves Palestine on Sunday.—(The *Times* Correspondent.)

PALESTINE'S IMPORTANCE.

RELIGIOUS SEEDING GROUND.

ALEXANDRIA, Monday.

On his arrival here to-day, Lord Balfour landed in a launch, and, accompanied by the British Consul-General, inspected the Victoria College, and then took tea at the British Consulate.

Lord Balfour spoke for twenty minutes at a banquet given to-night by the British community. He humorously deplored the exaggeration of the stories of the protection afforded him by the authorities in Palestine. He said that it was not the first time that he had been protected.

He then dwelt upon the geographical and material insignificance of Palestine as compared with its importance as the seeding ground of three great religions. Zionism, he said, was a great experiment which was attracting only a very small proportion of the Arabs in Palestine, and it was necessary that the Jews and Arabs should work together for the Palestinian civilisation to the world's profit. To talk of universal citizenship was fantastic.

Lord Balfour referred also in a few brief words to the splendid works which had been carried out in Palestine.

He is leaving early to-morrow afternoon for Marseilles.—(Reuter.)

BARGE SUNK IN COLLISION.

THREE LIVES LOST.

A Lloyd's Gravesend message yesterday said:—The Norwegian steamer Lisken, from Aguilas, and the barge Challenge, from Alderney, for Newport, Isle of Wight, collided off Chertsonz on Sunday morning. The latter vessel foundered. The master, mate, and the master's wife were drowned. Their son was saved. The Lisken proceeded to Morocco Wharf, with slight damage to her starboard bow.

ULSTER NATIONALISTS.

MR. J. DEVLIN'S NEW ORGANISATION.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., made a tour through a wide area of County Antrim on Sunday to bid farewell to his old constituents. He was accompanied by Mr. T. S. McAlister, the new member, and addressed meetings at Larne, Carnlough and Toome Bridge.

At Larne Mr. Devlin said that after a long period of dissension and dissension Nationalists had closed their ranks, and today they stood four square against all the winds of adversity.

The next step was to form an organisation for Belfast and Antrim and the surrounding districts, which would not be affected by any decision of the Boundary Commissioners, but which would, for the present at any rate, remain within the ambit of the Northern Government's jurisdiction. Invitations and every shade of opinion would be invited, and would be welcomed, and a high place would be given in their Councils to those who had differed from them in the past.

This new organisation would be non-sectarian, and would devote itself to political propaganda and democratic advance. In its ranks, they hoped, would be found many of the public spirited Protestants who had co-operated with them to destroy the virus of religious rancour, and to materialise those manifestations of harmony and Christian feeling which had been so strikingly displayed during the historic contests through which they had passed.

STEVENSON MEMORIAL.

PURCHASE OF BAKER COTTAGE.

NEW YORK (by Mail.)

The Stevenson Society has made the final payments on the Baker cottage at Saranac Lake, where Robert Louis Stevenson spent the winter of 1887-1888. The cottage will be furnished, as far as possible, exactly as it was when Stevenson lived there, and at an early date it will be opened for public inspection. As the Society owns nearly all the furniture which Stevenson used in his study and bedroom, these two rooms will be restored in every detail. There will also be exhibited a collection of his letters, manuscripts and books.—(Reuter.)

EMBEZZLED MONEY AND BURNED THE BOOKS.

ASSISTANT CASHIER IMPRISONED.

Fourteen months' imprisonment was the sentence passed at Aberdeen yesterday upon Charles Reid, formerly an assistant cashier at Mugiemoss Paper Works, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, for having embezzled £122, and set fire to a number of ledgers, cash books, and other books containing financial details.

An agent stated on behalf of the prisoner, who pleaded guilty, that Reid had been betting on horses and had got into money difficulties.

The Procurator Fiscal said that the accused had raised a fire in his employer's office for the purpose of concealing his misdeeds. The fire burned books and the lining of a safe, and damaged part of a roof and the counting house. Accused having started the fire went home to bed, and when the fire alarm sounded he turned out and went back to the office. When suspicion fell upon him he admitted his guilt.

A TURKISH RAID

SEVERAL PERSONS ARRESTED.

The Constantinople Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—On instructions from Jemil Bey, the Minister of the Interior, the police at midnight made a descent on the Constantinople headquarters of the Progressive Party. All documents found there were seized, and several persons have been arrested in suburban branch offices, and it is expected that others at the head office will also be arrested.

This action is based on the investigations made by the Angora Tribunal of Independence into offers of smuggled arms made to leaders of the party here. Although their complicity has not been proved it affords an opportunity to suppress the organisation, on the ground that the mere existence of an opposition still constitutes a danger, and affords a channel for intrigues.

CANADIAN LABOUR PARTY.

CLAIMS OF TORONTO COMMUNISTS.

RUSSIAN OFFER FOR STRIKERS.

TORONTO, Monday.

At the Convention of the Toronto section of the Canadian Labour Party, which is a purely political organisation, having branches in several provinces, the Communists secured control of the Executive Committee by the election of Mr. A. E. S. Tith, a former Methodist minister, as President, and Mr. John McDonald as Vice-President.

A resolution brought forward by the Communists was adopted, providing that the Labour Party next year should be instructed five delegates from the Canadian Labour Party to the gathering of the British Empire to move that the Colonial and semi-Colonial portions of the Empire should have complete independence.

The Communists regard the election as a clear-cut victory, and state that their next step will be to attempt to gain control of the Dominion Convention of the Trades and Labour Congress.

The Convention condemned the refusal of the "coal Miners' Unions of Nova Scotia to accept five thousand dollars from Russia in resolution in favour of the efforts of a "Reds" in European countries to bring the Amsterdam and Third Internationale together as a world expression of trade unionism.

It is claimed that the Convention represents a total membership of ten thousand, but the Communist element, which finally dominated it, is confined mostly to Toronto Radicals, and is not representative of the real body of Canadian organised labour. The Convention was badly split over the resolutions which were passed.—(Reuter.)

GEORGIAN BANDITS

KILLED WHEN RESISTING ARREST.

MOSCOW, Monday.

A message from Georgia reports that, while resisting arrest, three notorious Georgian bandits were killed. These men took refuge in the mountains after the insurrection in August last, and since had committed many murders, robberies and acts of arson. Last year, it is said, these robbers organised an attack against a party of Georgian State cinema actors who were making films in the mountains.—(Reuter.)

BORDER BATTLES.

COCK-FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES.

Cock-fighting on a elaborate scale took place near the townland of Ballinaman, County Monaghan, between Glasslough and Middletown, yesterday. The exact situation of the field in which the sport was to take place had been known for some days, and hundreds of people from the border counties attended. A noticeable feature of the gathering, says our Armagh Correspondent, was the large number of well-dressed women who attended.

The people travelled long distances by motor cars, cycles and horsed vehicles. Refreshment stalls were set up and bookmakers attended in force. Birds from Armagh, Lurgan and Newry were entered for the contests.

Two battles had been fought when a large force of Civic Guards, some in uniform and others in plain clothes, arrived, and the crowd gathered up its belongings and fled into Co. Armagh—a matter of a few hundred yards. The arrival of police had evidently been anticipated, for the crowd knew just where to go, and soon the "sport" was in full swing again.

After two more mains had been decided, the Royal Ulster Constabulary descended on the battlefield in force, and the crowd stampeded back to Free State territory.

The Civic Guards, however, on foot, cycles and in motor cars, were still there and prevented an assembly. As dusk approached the crowds gradually dispersed.

Five battles were fought during the day, and a very large sum of money changed hands in stakes and bets.

NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS.

UNITY OF INTEREST IN IRELAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OXFORD, Monday.

Mr. Denis Meehan was present, representing the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, at the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers, which was opened at Oxford to-day. Mr. Meehan paid a tribute to the late Sir James Yoxall, who, he said, when the Irish delegates were trying to gain the ear of the Imperial Parliament, proved a guide, philosopher and friend. His services to the teachers were as well known in Ireland as in England.

Mr. Meehan went on to say that he and his companion came to the conference as representatives of an unvidided Irish National Organisation, for the Irish National Teachers' Organisation to-day represented the whole of Ireland. The Commission which was going to set a certain boundary did not much interest them as teachers.

The teachers had come out of the recent troubles stronger in numbers and braver in spirit than they had ever been in the history of their organisation. They were more united to-day than ever before. Before the political turmoil the Irish teachers were not united at all, and when eventually they succeeded in getting, as it were, under one umbrella they found that the differences which had kept them apart were very small ones. Since the new Department of Education had been set up they had made more progress than they had done for the past twenty-five years. He added that he thought that they should make the road into their profession a little more thorny and the land for those who came into it a little more rosy.

The Irish Protestant National Organisation of Teachers was represented by the Chairman, Mr. H. A. McAuly.

LATE NEWS.

GERMANY'S CHOICE.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

The Times in a leading article says:—The real Presidential campaign in Germany begins to-morrow. The first stage ended with the indecisive vote of March 29th. The next will end on Sunday week with the final choice of the whole German people. There is no longer any shadow of doubt on the issue before them. There has been little doubt all along; but the choice of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to stand against Herr Marx has proclaimed the true question at stake to all Europe. It is a very grave question to Europe as to Germany; for it is whether the German nation still adhere at heart to the *Weltanschauung*, which found its highest expression in the Empire of the Hohenzollerns, or to the aspirations for peaceful progress on democratic lines, professed in the Constitution of Weimar. The attempts to conceal or to disguise this truth made by some of the Nationalists are transparently dishonest and unworthy.

The fight is a perfectly straight fight between Monarchy and the Republic, between Prussian militarism and the Parliamentary system, between reaction and government of the people by the people. We do not believe that any sophistries or misrepresentations can hide this truth from the German masses; none certainly can disguise it for a moment in the eyes of Europe. That is plain from the comments already made in all countries upon the contest. Europe will see in the new President the mature and deliberate choice of Germany, made with full knowledge of its consequences and with a full sense of the responsibilities it involves. The combined Right profess to rely upon Marshal von Hindenburg's renown as a national hero, and the fact that he has not been an active party politician to recommend him to the suffrages of these patriotic sons and daughters of the Fatherland.

The Weimar Coalition put their trust in the intense desire that these same voters have for quiet and peaceable lives, in their distrust of militarism, their faith in the Weimar Constitution and in popular rule, and in their instinctive perception that the choice of a declared Monarchist and a declared servant of the House of Hohenzollern to be the sworn President of the German Republic would be universally viewed as a warning and a provocation to Europe.

RACE TRACKS TAX.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN CANADA.

The Toronto Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—A bill before the Ontario Legislature provides for a daily tax upon all race tracks, mile and half-mile alike, of $7,500 (£1,500) during a race meeting.

Mile tracks now pay a daily licence fee of $7,500, but half-mile tracks only pay $2,500. If the betting at any race track for a week-day period falls below $1,100,000 (£220,000) a rebate of $2,500 per day may be granted. At the betting last year ran to over $4,000,000. Last year the Province collected a total revenue of $2,642,547 (£528,509) from race track licences and betting.

The increase in annual revenue from the proposed new taxes would be $175,000 (£35,000).

DARCY MCGEE.

MEMORIAL BANQUET IN OTTAWA.

TORONTO, Monday.

To-day is recognised throughout Canada as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Darcy McGee. Once a rebel in Ireland, he became a devoted British subject and one of the most powerful and eloquent advocates of the federation of the British North American Provinces. He was assassinated on April 7, 1868, at the instigation of the Fenians, who sought revenge for his desertion of the Irish revolutionary cause.

To-night a memorial banquet will be held in Ottawa, at which speeches will be delivered by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Prime Minister; Mr. Meighen, the Leader of the Opposition, and other personages prominent in the public, educational and literary life of Canada.—(*Times* telegram.)

FRANCE IN THE RUGBY FIELD.

France has not yet beaten England, but for several seasons past it has been evident that we can no longer look upon the annual meeting as one which we may employ as a trial for more serious international games. France has come quite into line with the four countries to which the international championship has hitherto been confined, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, and if she has not yet become prominent among them it is because the individual qualities of her players are still a source of weakness to her. Their dash, their keenness, and their fine speed lead to actual virtues will not conduce to perfect combination until they are brought thoroughly under control. In the science of forward play French packs have still much to learn, and this told against them yesterday. But the fact that the French XV. not only regained their lost ground after being outclassed in the early part of the game, but came very near to winning a match which had seemed to be hopelessly lost, may be taken as distinct evidence that the time for patronising the French footballer has passed.

TOURISTS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

BERLIN, Monday.

It is reported from Dresden that a party of tourists visiting the famous fortress of Koenigstein, near Dresden, were struck by lightning. Three persons were killed and 25 injured, four of the latter being seriously hurt.—(Reuter.)

OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

MESSRS. GANDHI AND DAS READY FOR CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

A certain disappointment is being manifested in advanced political circles here at the suspension of the long-range conversations between Lord Birkenhead and Mr. C. R. Das, and at Lord Winterton's statement in the House of Commons, ruling out any idea of inviting Mr. Das and Mr. Gandhi to come to London.

In this connection I am able to state on the best authority that if such an invitation were to be sent it would certainly be accepted. There is no doubt that Lord Winterton is right in saying that a round-table conference in London at the present juncture would be premature, and might prove embarrassing to the Viceroy and the Government of India, but it seems a pity not to profit by the sweeter atmosphere now prevailing, and the authorities might consider the advisability of intimating that they would be glad to have a chance to hold informal conversations with the Indian Nationalist leaders, on the understanding that these are not likely to have any immediate result.

At a time when the prospect of reconciliation seems brighter than at any moment since the launching of the non-co-operation campaign, it would be unfortunate were chances of *amour propre* or etiquette.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE EARL OF YPRES.

The progress of the Earl of Ypres is well maintained.

MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS'S HOLIDAY.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice in the Free State, is spending the Easter holidays in Castlerock, Co. Derry, at the parental home of his Ministerial colleague, Mr. McGilligan.

TARIFFS ON IMPORTS.

OPINIONS OF IRISH WORKERS.

EXPLOITATION FEARED.

CLERKS AND INCOME TAX ARREARS.

The annual meeting of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks in Dublin yesterday passed a resolution recognising the great hardship inflicted on industrial workers of the country by the continued extensive imports of manufactured articles, but expressing the belief that the evil will be accentuated by imposing tariffs on goods of foreign origin. The meeting considered that the interests of the working class would be best served by prohibiting the sale in this country of goods produced under unfair or sweated conditions.

A resolution was also passed demanding the repeal of Section 6 of the Finance Act, which compels employers to deduct arrears of income tax from their employés.

THE REPORTS.

The meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the Mansion House.

Mr. Henry Batt (Dublin), who presided, said their organisation had passed through many a crisis, and emerged from them all unscathed, and to-day it was more vigorous and better fitted for its task than it ever had been. (Hear, hear.)

Senator Thomas Farren welcomed the delegates to Dublin, and Mr. L. J. Duffy, general secretary, read a letter from the Lord Mayor, who regretted his inability to be present at the meeting, and wished it every success.

The annual report stated that 2,447 new members were enrolled during the year, and since the inception of the organisation 34,749 shop workers and clerks and joined.

The statement of accounts showed a surplus of income over expenditure of £395 18s. 6d., as against an adverse balance of £2,737 11s. 11d. in 1923.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Chairman, in seconding the adoption of the report, said that many of them had been full of hope last year, when they thought that the worst days of the slump had passed, and that they were entering a newer and better era, but unemployment, he pointed. Referring to unemployment, he said that there was every reason to believe that the position was infinitely worse than twelve months ago. Their own unemployed were suffering intense privation, and the prospect of finding employment for them was never less encouraging than to-day. This was the only place in Western Europe where reliable figures concerning unemployment were not published by the Government. They could guess the reason, and there was a duty on every organised body of workers to demand, not only the figures, but a remedy for the disease. (Hear, hear). If employers and their spokesmen told the truth the condition of business would be very different. If they told the public that there were more gamblers on the Stock Exchange and more fluid capital floating around awaiting profitable investment than ever before, the public would know where they stood, business would flourish, and the public would be rampant all round them. Signs were not wanting that the profiteering that seemed to be rampant in the country was going to get its first check to open up its harbours and organise its industrial life.

CO-OPERATION.

Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan (Cork) seconded, and said that the employing class, whom they would expect to take their place in the uplifting of the State, appeared to have failed to grasp the opportunity given them. What was needed was co-operation between capital and labour. The great question at present was one of unemployment, and he considered that those responsible were the employing class in the first instance, and in the second one panicces, and that was the cutting down of wages.

Mr. George Hughes (Dublin) said that they had every reason to congratulate themselves on the figures presented in the balance sheet.

Mr. Mortished (Dublin) suggested that the members should pay more attention to fundamental social issues rather than concentrate merely on the question of wages and hours. If they could get discussion in the branches on these points they might find that trade and craft differences, and even political differences, were small things as compared with the fundamental social problem of how to make the country a decent place to live in. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Duffy (General Secretary) pointed out that the purpose at the back of the sentence in the report—"there were too many unions, and the workers were, because of the existence of all these competitive organisations, kept too far asunder, and that unity in the industrial field, if once achieved, would, as a natural consequence, promote unity in the political field."—was to make it as heinous for workers to vote against the representation of their class at the ballot box as it was at present for them to scab on their fellow-workers.

The report and statement of accounts were then adopted.

Mr. Mortished referred to the need of an educational programme, and asked whether anything had been done, or if the Executive had proposed to do anything in the matter of sending delegates to the summer school for trade unionists. There was one in Scotland, one in Sweden, and one in Cascho-Slovakia. He thought it would be an excellent expenditure of anything up to £50 to send one or two members to take the advantage of the lectures of prominent Labour educationalists and most workers in other countries.

Mr. Duffy said that there was need for something more than educational facilities at technical and commercial schools. The need was for a working class education as such, the responsibility for providing which was on the unions. Such education was possible in other countries, and it ought to be possible in here in the larger centres. He hoped that they had reached that stage when it would be possible to provide working class education in this country.

DANGER OF TARIFFS.

Mr. Duffy then moved:—That, while recognising fully the great hardship inflicted on the industrial workers of this country by the continued extensive imports of manufactured articles, this delegate meeting considers that the evil will be merely accentuated by imposing tariffs on goods of foreign origin. On the other hand, we believe that this interests of the working class will be best

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served by prohibiting the sale in this country of all goods produced under unfair or sweated conditions.

He said that there was too much of the character of the "stunt" about the cry for protection. In one recent demand for a protectional policy there was the greatest amount of jockeying that he had ever witnessed. Everybody who had any thought for the country's future wanted to see the people employed in their own country, producing the useful things that the country needed, and he was rather inclined to think that those who did most for the promotion of native industries were not found to-day among the enthusiastic champions of a protective tariff. (Hear, hear.) It was too great a risk to hand over this power of extracting an ever-increasing toll from the people to the present owners of the industry. While there was plenty of eloquent pleading for protection for industry there was very little heard about the infinitely greater need of protecting the common people of the country from the exploitation which this fiscal change would expose them to.

Even if they voted for protection indiscriminately, there was no proof that the country would witness an industrial revival. There was room for a revival to-day, and opportunity for it, but those who held the purse-strings preferred to invest their money in Greek 8 per cent. Bonds or some foreign investment of questionable security. If all goods produced under sweated conditions were shut out from the markets they would have done more to promote the interest of the Irish working-class than by imposing indiscriminate tariffs. If there was a demand for tariffs among any group of industries there ought to be careful examination of their demand, for a hasty decision might do much injury to the workers of the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mungovan (Limerick) seconded the motion.

Mr. Donelan (Limerick) said that the enormous quantity of ready-made clothing coming into the country was very detrimental to Irish tailors. He favoured certain tariffs on manufactured goods, which, he thought, would be for the good of the workers generally.

Mr. Mortished said that they could safely leave the demand for tariffs to the employers, and the workers would have their hands full in seeing that the benefit that would result would not go to the employers. If the latter put more capital into their industries and made a really determined effort to get at the customer they would find an increased market. As far as the workers were concerned at present, protection was an ideal to be aimed at, but not a policy to be put into operation.

Mr. Morrison (Drapery Buyers) said that in the tailoring line a great deal of work was being sent to Leeds, which could be done equally well at home.

The resolution was adopted.

INCOME TAX ARREARS.

Mr. E. J. Hayes moved a resolution demanding the repeal of Section 6 of the Finance Act, 1923, which compelled employers to deduct arrears of income tax from their employés, and urging that the present personal allowance be raised to £270. If all their branches and trades councils put into this demand half the enthusiasm that one saw behind the capitalist proposal of Mr. Hugo Flinn and his Cork friends, they would soon find the desired change in the attitude of all parties towards income tax.

Miss Callaghan seconded the motion, and said that Section 6 of the Finance Act turned employers into bailiffs and tax-gatherers. She was one of those who suffered, and she held that this Act was, with one exception, the Treason Bill, was the most tyrannical Act ever passed. (Applause.) The employers had no moral or legal right to deduct the income tax from their assistants' salaries. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was adopted, and the meeting ended.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Mr. P. A. Mungovan presided at the annual dinner of the delegates in Jury's Hotel in the evening.

Responding to the toast of "The Union," Mr. Duffy, General Secretary, said that their organisation had not gone back, and the conditions that they had wo during the past five or six years had been retained. The organisation had extended, covering the whole field of shop and office life, and they meant to stand on the ground that they had won. They should remember that, as similar organisations went forward or backward, so would their union, and when they got that fact fixed in their minds they would have reached a stage when it would be possible to have a unified labour movement which could speak with authority on behalf of workers, no matter whether they were employed in the docks or in the office. (Applause.)

Alderman William O'Brien, Chairman of the Trade Union Congress, replying to the toast of "The Labour Movement," said that their movement had had more than its fair share of criticism, but they should recognise that the movement existed only to do the work of its own members, and, when passing through times of national stress, it took a certain action which might be considered rather outside the scope of its ordinary work, but what was done in response to what was practically a unanimous demand. They then realised that, if they were to progress, they should get the political question out of the way, and then they could develop and expand their movement, as they were now proceeding to do. (Applause.)

Messrs. T. Irwin and Senator Farren also replied to the toast.

OBITUARY.

MR. E. B. CLEEVE.

The death, in his seventy-sixth year, has occurred of Mr. E. B. Cleeve, Cleevemount, Tipperary, a brother of the late Sir Thomas Cleeve, Limerick, and one of the proprietors of the condensed milk company of Ireland, whose affairs have now been taken over by a new company. He was very popular in Tipperary, where he was a member of the Urban Council for several years.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Organ Recital—An organ recital, under the auspices of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, will be given in St George's Church, Temple street, next Thursday, at 8 p.m., by Mr. Herbert F. Ellingford, organist of St. George's Hall, Liverpool. Mr. Ellingford was a pupil of the late Sir Walter Parratt. His Saturday recitals in St. George's Hall are a recognised feature of musical life in Liverpool.

Wages Dispute Outrage. — Boyle District Council has received a claim for £25 from George Laird, Killukin, Carrick-on-Shannon, for malicious damage to a cart. The outrage was the result of a wages dispute with carters engaged on a Government road-making scheme at Hughestown, Boyle.

Railway Line as Pillow. — Daniel Curtin, Ballyhea, a railway employé, was killed on the line near Fermoy yesterday. Our correspondent says that the man must have laid down on the track, put his head on the rail, and fallen asleep. He was killed by a light engine at 8.15 p.m.

Dublin Street Accident.—A middle-aged woman, named Mary Kirwan, of 8 Mountjoy place, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car at the corner of Summerhill and Gardiner street yesterday morning, and was detained in Jervis street Hospital, suffering from injury to the back.

A Dry Month.—The total rainfall at Warrington, Co. Down, during March was 0.95 inches, or 1.50 below the average. There was rain on fourteen days.

MEMORIAL MASS IN CORK.

Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at Collins' Barracks, Cork, by the Rev. Father O'Neill, Military Chaplain, for those who lost their lives during Easter Week, 1916.

There was a large attendance of the military, and of relatives of those who had died.

SHOTS FIRED OVER GRAVE.

On Easter Sunday there was a commemoration in Navan in honour of the men who died since 1916. Over 1,000 persons took part in the procession to the Republican plot in the New Cemetery, where an address was delivered by Mr. M. Hilliard. The Kells brass band headed the procession, which included all the Sinn Fein clubs in the North Meath, Navan, and Kells districts, and Volunteers and the Cumann Na mban.

Volleys were fired over the graves in the Republican plots in Ardbraccan, Ballinlough, Gernonstown, and Navan cemeteries.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

IRISH SUB-POST MASTERS

PRESS FOR DOUGLAS COMMISSION.

A resolution passed at the annual Conference of the Irish Sub-Postmasters' Union, which was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, was an instruction to press for a resumption of the sittings of the Douglas Commission.

NEED FOR COMBINATION.

Mr. A. O'Doherty (Howth), President, presided, and there was a good attendance of delegates, including sub-postmistresses.

At the opening of the proceedings the President said that they all recognised the necessity for combination. Other bodies of people had combinations for their own advantage. All the branches of the Post Office had strong associations, and there was no branch which so much required an association as the sub-postmasters. With regard to the young and not very wealthy, Government of the Free State, he said that some people called it an extravagant Government, but they could not say that any portion of the extravagance came the way of the sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses. At the same time, he must say that they had not lost anything. The Government did not take anything from them beyond what was common to all classes. It behoved them, however, to look after their interests. They could get nothing unless they asked for it. It was not by making violent speeches that they were going to get anything, but by plodding work and by every member doing his part for the general interest.

A discussion afterwards took place with regard to the rules.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The General Secretary, Mr. E. J. Daly, read the annual report, which stated that the membership of the union showed an increase of 131 over that of the year 1923-24. This was very largely due to the work of individual members. Still, the membership could not be regarded as even approaching a satisfactory figure.

On the subject of the closing of offices the report recorded with pleasure that the Department's activities in the matter had ceased, and the union had no record of the closing of any office during the past few months. For that the union could claim a fair share of credit.

The General Secretary mentioned that many letters which he had received were due to reductions in the salaries of sub-postmasters, and said that until they got every sub-postmaster and sub-postmistress into the union they would not be able to fight against such things.

Miss Martin (Tallaght) complained that her triennial revision was taken on the average of the three bad years during which the people now in power forbade them to do certain things. There was no sale in her district of insurance stamps during those years, but the sale was going up, and she was told that there would be no revision for another year. In the meantime, she was losing at least £20 a year.

The Secretary mentioned that he had taken that matter up, and was told that during the abnormal periods the number of transactions would be calculated on the basis of normal times, so that, if any sub-postmaster's revision took place on the figures of the abnormal years, he should bring the matter to the notice of the head postmaster.

The report was adopted.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Conalty, reported that the union had a credit balance of £218 odd. He thought that that was fairly satisfactory, but if they had an influx of new members they would be able to put in a better balance.

THE DOUGLAS COMMISSION.

Mr. J. J. Conalty moved a resolution instructing the incoming Executive Committee to press for the Dunedin Commission to resume its sittings and to report on the scale payment in the sub-postmasters' case.

Two years ago, he said, the Government promised to appoint a Commission to inquire into the case of the sub-postmasters. These officials were paid paltry wages in some cases.

Mrs. Casserly seconded the motion, which was passed.

The remainder of the business was conducted in committee.

A HOLIDAY IN THE OPEN AIR.

FAIRYHOUSE, SEASIDE, AND COUNTRY.

The heavy rain early yesterday morning seemed to presage a bad break in the weather, but, though there was a marked drop in temperature and a sharp wind, the rain kept off during the day, and there was no interference in the pre-arranged programme of enjoyment.

Bank holidays seem to run along certain grooves, and there is little change from year to year. Easter Monday for Dublin people is inseparably associated with Fairyhouse Race meeting, and the annual exodus to the course yesterday seemed greater than in any recent year. Hundreds travelled by train from Broadstone, but the greater portion got there by motor car, all sorts of cars being pressed into service. It seemed that every motor vehicle in the city was heading with a full load to the races.

All Dublin did not go to Fairyhouse. The beauty spots within a twenty-mile radius of the city all drew their quota, and the "cream" of the crowd was heard among the hills and glens of County Dublin—Glenasmole, Glendhu, The Scalp, Three Rock, The Bride's Glen, and other favourite haunts. The tramway and train services were taxed to the utmost to take large crowds to Howth, Sutton, and Dollymount on the north side, and to Kingstown, Dalkey, Killiney, and Bray on the south side.

It is only on a fine bank holiday that one realises the number of private cars in Dublin. Many took parties far afield, and one was struck with the number which passed along the Bray road to the County Wicklow beauty spots.

DUBLIN COAST RESORTS.

The weather yesterday, though somewhat cloudy, was sufficiently warm and bright to attract large numbers by train and tram to the coast of South County Dublin, and as far as Bray and Greystones.

The Ilford Band of the Salvation Army went to Dalkey and marched to Killiney Hill. In the afternoon it played on the Kingstown Promenade.

In all the coast townships the afternoon was most enjoyable, owing to the generous sunshine, though the wind was sharp. Soon after six o'clock the sky became overcast and a thin rain sent the holiday makers back to Dublin.

One of the most pleasant experiences of the day was the entertainment given on the East Pier, Kingstown, by the band of the British Legion of ex-Service men.

EASTER IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The Easter holidays were favoured with good weather in Belfast and vicinity, and many thousands of people took advantage of the railway excursions. A larger number than usual went to Portrush, Portstewart and Newcastle for the holiday, both by railway and motor car, while several excursion trains left Belfast this morning for Dublin.

The twin-crew steamer Robina, which is used as a tender for conveying passengers to Atlantic liners calling at Belfast, inaugurated a series of lough cruises, which were largely patronised. These will be continued until Wednesday. The cruise lasts three hours.

The golf courses in Belfast and vicinity were visited by large numbers of players on Easter Monday, and various football matches and other sporting events, were largely patronised, including horse-racing at Ballyrahinch.

A feature of Eastertide was the large number of English and Scottish visitors who arrived in Belfast. The cross-Channel steamship companies put on extra boats to meet the traffic. The number of cross-Channel visitors arriving at Belfast this Easter was larger than at any similar period since the war, which will give great satisfaction to those who are endeavouring to encourage the tourist traffic in the North.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Examination June 3. Candidates should note that Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, have gained 25 of these appointments since January, 1923.—(Advt.)

SHANNON SCHEME SECRETS.

FREE STATE "GAMBLE IN FUTURES."

GERMANY'S IMMEDIATE PROFITS.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, who was a Farmers' candidate at the recent by-election in Cavan, recapitulated the Farmers' Party policy at the annual meeting of the Co. Cavan Farmers' Union last Saturday. Mr. O'Hanlon spoke of the urgent need for economy in State expenditure, with special reference to the Shannon scheme.

A scheme involving the initial expenditure of £5,000,000 needs very careful consideration and close scrutiny, said Mr. O'Hanlon, and one would think that before the country was committed to the outlay of this huge sum all the information possible should be given to the taxpayers. This, however, is not being done, and it would appear from the statements made by the Minister who stands sponsor for the undertaking, that, beyond the vague generalities already made public, no opportunity will be afforded to the Dail, the Senate, or the people who have to pay, of examining the details and estimates supplied by the Germans, who are to be given a free hand to carry out the work.

PRIVILEGED CONTRACTORS.

The Germans are in the unique position of being free from competition and free from criticism. It is, therefore, utterly impossible to analyse or criticise the scheme on its merits when all the details are made State secrets. However, one can, without hesitation, express an opinion on the wisdom or otherwise of this poor country having a "gamble in futures" which involves the risk of £5,000,000 to £8,000,000.

What is it for? The Ministry for Industry and Commerce says that the object is to supply electric light over a wide area of the Free State, and, furthermore, states that the Government, in committing itself to the scheme, did not take into consideration the supply of electric power for new industries.

That is not the view taken by the Minister of Defence, who, in referring to the scheme in Cavan last Sunday (the 5th), dwelt upon the benefits it would confer in the development of the industrial resources of the State, pointing out at the same time that the electricity generated at the Shannon power station would be taken along the country lanes to the homes of the farmers to provide power for churning.

It would appear that even among the Ministers themselves there is a great deal of loose talk and uninformed enthusiasm about this nebulous, risky and exceedingly costly project.

MORE URGENT NEEDS.

There is still a question to be answered—Is it opportune? Is this a time to commit the country to such colossal expenditure on a scheme which its most optimistic supporters say will not pay for many years? If we own part, I say that it is most inopportune. If the country can afford an extra capital expenditure of over £5,000,000, the money should be put into something which would yield an immediate and cumulatively profitable return.

Half the amount spent on the development of agriculture would give fifty times the profit to the country and its citizens individually in five years that the Shannon scheme could possibly yield in ten years. The Government has yet a vast amount of essential work to do for the development of our main industry—the foundation on which the State is built—before it reaches the stage when the farmer will ask it to lay on electric cables to his dairy and piggeries.

GERMANY'S PROFITS CERTAIN.

Meagre as are the details given to the public, one fact seems to have emerged from the controversy. It has been stated that 3,000 men will be employed on the work of construction for three years. Averaging the wages paid at £3 a week, £1,404,000 will be paid in wages. I find that £1,400,000 would be expended on Irish labour. This leaves a balance of £3,800,000 for machinery, material, wayleaves, compensations, engineers' fees, and expert supervision. The estimated amounts for wayleaves and compensation, like all other important details, are kept a close secret, but I think that most people will agree that £500,000 would be an outside estimate for these two items. Adding this amount to the cost of labour, I find that £1,900,000 would be expended in Ireland paid directly to workers and property owners. This leaves a balance of £3,300,000, which will go to "The Fatherland"; for, be it remembered that Germany will supply all the machinery, material, and tools, with a guarantee of the future supply of renewals, extra parts, and soforth.

Also, Germany will supply the engineers and experts. Germany will get an immediate return out of the scheme, collecting her profit as quickly as she can turn out the machinery and material, and I have no doubt that there will be a far greater number of German workers engaged on the Shannon scheme in Germany than there will be Irish workers in Ireland.

For Germany, the Shannon scheme is a first-class proposition, probably the best and most profitable contract that any country has handled since 1914. For the Free State the profits or advantages are not so apparent.

TARIFFS TO FINANCE SCHEME.

There is an impression abroad that it will be necessary for the Government to float a loan for the purpose of raising the money to finance the project, and many people holding that view are secure in the belief that the money will not be forthcoming, with the result that the scheme will fall through. They forget that it is more than likely that the scheme will be financed out of revenue. Anyhow, that is what I believe will happen, and if I am correct, then the Minister of Finance must devise some means of obtaining the money directly or indirectly from the taxpayers. What will he do? It is more than likely that the money will be raised by means of protective tariffs. The taxpayer will help to pay the Germans when he buys a suit of clothes, a shirt, or a pair of blankets. The cost of living will go up in order that in ten years time we may have electric cables running through the lanes of Ireland.

After the work on the Shannon scheme is started there will be a general election, and the Shannon scheme will be the principal issue before the electors. You will be told that, if you do not support the Government candidates, you will jeopardise the completion of the scheme on which so much money has already been spent, or that it is your bounden duty to keep the existing Government in office until it switches on the current at the Shannon power station which will illuminate the high-ways and byways of the Irish Free State.

NOT AN IMMEDIATE NECESSITY.

I do not blame the Government for getting an expert report on the possibilities of the Shannon as a source of generating cheap electric current, and I would hold it justified in the expense already incurred to obtain such a report, but why it should rush the country into the colossal expenditure which the carrying out of the proposal involves, at a time when the Free State is finding it extremely difficult to make ends meet, seems beyond understanding.

Messrs. Siemens' report will be as valuable in five or ten years time as it is to-day. The Shannon will not change its course. The Free State can only be placed in a position of prosperity and financial stability by the careful husbanding of its present resources, and not by rushing into a speculative proposition involving liabilities which may not stop at £8,000,000.

In justice to the Government, let me say that County Cavan, on the result of the election, has given them a mandate to go ahead with the Shannon scheme, to impose tariffs, to abolish local boards, to set up a trading department in Dublin, and to do many other things which were issues in the election in which their candidate was successful. Thus the electors of Cavan have no grounds for complaint; but is it wise to use all these powers at once? I do not think so.

A SECOND SURPLUS WEEK AT MARLEN SALONS.

For the convenience of visitors Marlsen's Easter Surplus Sale has been extended for a second week. New Jumpers, Frocks and Spring Hats are drastically reduced. Marlsen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, W. (continuation of Grafton street).—(Advt.)

STATE OF COUNTY CLARE.

FARMERS THANK A NEWSPAPER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

At a meeting of the County Clare Farmers' Association in the Courthouse, Ennis, on Saturday last,

The President, Colonel G. O'Callaghan Westropp, referred to the report of his speech which appeared in the daily Press in connection with the recent Farmers' Congress in Dublin. In that report he was represented as saying that people in certain districts in Clare were living on "dead leaves." What he actually did say was that people were "eating dead things," which is an expression well known to soldiers and travellers. It was so understood by delegates at the Congress, as several of them interjected, "What things?" and he replied, "Things unsuitable for food." He was amazed when he saw the report in the newspapers; the error was to him inexplicable.

Continuing, the President said that he must thank the *Irish Times* for its attempt to communicate with him before the report appeared, and for the two able articles which appeared from the pen of its Special Correspondent depicting actual conditions in Clare. He would ask the meeting to authorise him to convey to the Editor of the *Irish Times* their thanks for sending such an active and painstaking correspondent to investigate the conditions under which the farming industry was suffering.

A vote of thanks to the *Irish Times* was passed unanimously.

Subsequently, Professor Mason, of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the meeting, principally on the fluke epidemic and on the remedies to be applied for its cure and prevention.

Mr. P. Ryan, Kilmihil, and other members complained of the delay in the placing on the market of the Department's remedy.

Mr. Connor Hogan, T.D., who is a member of the Association, was present, and mentioned that 250 tons of coal were being sent to the county for the relief of households along the western seaboard whose usual turf supply had failed.

Mr. P. F. Killeen, Doonbeg, said that Mr. Hogan should have got more for the county. How was it that he had got only £8,000 for relief works when a smaller county like Leitrim got £35,000?

Mr. Hogan—You forget that there was an election there.

Mr. Killeen—You will have to be more wary and diplomatic and "get the stuff." The Farmers' Party is not strong enough to fight yet, so you must keep cool and get what is going.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the action to be taken by the farmers in connection with the forthcoming local elections. It was decided to hold conventions in the centres, to which delegates will be accredited. They will select candidates to contest various divisions for the County Council, and every candidate will be pledged to obey the instructions of the Association and to exert himself to the utmost, if elected, to reduce the exorbitant local rates.

Deputy Hogan was directed to ascertain, if possible, the saving alleged to have been effected by the workhouse amalgamation scheme, and to appeal to the Minister for Local Government not to sanction certain projects of the County Board of Health until the electors have had an opportunity of pronouncing on them.

Among these projects is the purchase of Ennistymon House for use as a district hospital, instead of the workhouse, which is being used at present.

The President said that it was highly undesirable that mansions in fine condition and in picturesque surroundings should be acquired for such a purpose. They might hope to attract to the county wealthy people who would live in such mansions and spend, perhaps, £4,000 or £5,000 a year on their upkeep.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

TENOR AND SOPRANO CONTESTS.

There was a large attendance last night at the Father Mathew Feis in Dublin, when the soprano and tenor solo contests, for which there were fourteen and ten entries respectively, were held.

For the soprano test the pieces set were (a) L'Eté (key G), Chaminade; (b) Dors mon Enfant, Wagner, and (c) a sight test. In the second contest competitors were required to sing (a) "The Unforeseen" (key D), Cyril Scott; (b) "O Vision Entrancing" (key F), Goring Thomas, and (c) a sight test.

Mr. Thomas Weaving, who adjudicated in both contests, said that the soprano test had proved to be a most interesting competition. What had particularly struck him was the wonderful class of good sopranos that they had heard. He had scarcely believed that they had so many young ladies who could make such a good shot at singing the high notes contained in the test pieces, but in most of the singers he had found lacking an intelligent idea of interpretation.

He awarded the gold medal to Mrs. Martin, 8 Merrion square; the silver medal to Miss Shiela Kelly, Donabate, and the bronze medal to Miss Marie Kelly, Dominican College, Eccles street. Miss Delia Madden, Leinster School of Music, and Miss Gretta Collins, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, were commended.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder if all the deputies of the Dail knew for what they voted when the resolution regarding the Shannon was passed the other day. Any effort on the part of the Government to utilise the national resources of the country should be welcomed by all Irishmen, but all Irishmen should ensure that they themselves are to benefit from national development, especially where they have to put up the capital.

The country is now committed to find over £5,000,000 for electrical development. A scheme has been submitted and estimated prices of current in small towns throughout Ireland have been given. These prices are the result of careful calculation and can be regarded as being substantially correct. What do we find on analysing these prices? We find that in the large cities, such as Dublin, Cork and Limerick, power can be supplied economically, but that outside these areas the price of power would be such that the power would not be utilised. Thus we can safely assume that it is not the intention of the Government to run networks of high-tension wires to any but the places mentioned above. This would leave a large surplus of power; but, as is explained in the scheme, none of this power will be lost, as Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert have offered to take all the power at a price.

We now come to the most important point in the whole scheme. The cost of generating the power is estimated at .35 pence *per* unit. Messrs. Siemens offer to take 80,000,000 units a year at .3 pence *per* unit, and a further 50,000,000 units a year at .15 pence *per* unit; in wet years any surplus power is to be given free. This power is to be used for the manufacture of nitrogen, and, with power at the prices shown above, the shareholders in the nitrogen concern look like making a good thing out of it. If the nitrogen factory is going to be a national asset, we have no objection to offer; but if a foreign firm controls it, then we shall see power which is developed with Irish money being presented year by year to the foreigners. When the bill regarding the Shannon development is submitted I hope to see a clause embodied which will prevent such a gift of power to a private firm.

I am not an expert or an electrical engineer or a civil engineer, and I am in no way connected with other electrical development schemes. As a taxpayer, however, I absolutely hate to think that I was giving something away and getting nothing in return.—Yours, etc.,

"IRISHMAN."

Dublin, April 13th, 1925.

THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Better home-made idols with beautiful eyes than home-made idlers with empty pockets and broken boots and hungry children. Better to face the facts of existing conditions and try to remedy them than to wait and theorise in the hope of a Marxian millennium. Mr. Johnson, six weeks after date, has accepted a friendly challenge to combat or co-operation. At the moment he is not quite sure which, but he has joined Mr. Mortished in the ring, and we give him and every issue he has raised a thousand welcomes.

We intend to be very patient. The whirling dust-cloud of words will settle in a little time. The Irish Labour Party and its economics will clear so we, we know and to admire, or to be met and fought. It will not be for the leaders of any party, but for the mass of the people of all parties and no party to decide. Later I will deal with Mr. Johnson in detail; this is just a word of welcome at the door.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, April 11th, 1925.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Soon after the destruction, in 1922, suggestions made in the *Irish Times* that the public authorities ought to assure the preservation of the beautiful façade of St. Thomas's Church, Marlborough street, were furthered by a practical proposal that the Government should utilise the site of Maple's Hotel, Kildare street, for some State or administrative purpose, and that the old church in question should be incorporated in the façade of the new building. Perhaps, we had all been somewhat premature. It cannot, however, be now too early to direct attention to the matter. A new thoroughfare thereabouts has been decided upon, and the façade must come down. For the present a simple civic effort to preserve it from actual demolition will suffice. We have lost too many of our local landmarks during recent years to suffer this scarcely appreciated feature of civic interest to pass without a struggle.—Yours, etc.,

F. P. CAREY.

Dublin, April 13th, 1925.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during Luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant. 4.0-5.0—Organ and Orchestral Music. 6.0-6.25—Children. 6.35—Miss Sybil Thorndike appealing for the Royal Waterloo Hospital. 6.45—Music. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News. John Strachey, Literary Critic (S.B. to all Stations). 7.25—Music (S.B. to all Stations). 7.35—Sir Alexander Roger, "Our Telephones" (S.B. to other Stations). News. 8 Merrion square; the silver medal to Miss Shiela Kelly, Donabate, and the bronze medal to Miss Marie Kelly, Dominican College, Eccles street. Miss Delia Madden, Leinster School of Music, and Miss Gretta Collins, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, were commended.

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CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.

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Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

FIRM CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, and buying of Motors, Steels, Chemicals and other speculative favourites predicted the belief that the recent launching of large financial projects gave assurance that business conditions were sound. American, Canadian and General Electric were the strongest features, but some Western Railroads were acutely weak, and reached the lowest levels for the year under liquidation, due to the poor earnings. The market closed firm. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 800,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. Business during the day ranged from 3¾ to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 4 p.c. The last loan was made at 3¾ p.c. Sterling exchange steady; silver ½c. up at 67⅛c.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares and Bethlehem Steel Common 3; Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway Pref'd. and U.S. Steel Common 1; Union Pacific Common and British-American Tobacco Ord. ½; Wabash Preferred ¾; General Electric 3½; National Lead 1¾, and American-Canadian 4¼.

Falls—Chicago North Western Ord. 1½, Missouri Pacific, and Northern Pacific Common ½.

Missouri Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds advanced 1.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,190,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn decreased 1,066,000 bushels on the week.

	Mon. 2½h. 32m.	Sat. Noon.
Call Money	4.75⅛	4.73½
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.77⅛	4.77¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.78⅛	4.78
Cable Transfers	4.78⅜	4.78¾
Do. Montreal	5.17⅛	5.17⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.18	5.18

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108½	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
120½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120⅝	120
100	Do. Preference	85⅞	85¾
78½	Baltimore and Ohio	74¾	74¾
140½	Canadian Pacific	143	143
84½	Chesapeake Ohio Corp.	80¾	80½
80½	Chicago and N.-West.	39¾	39½
29⅞	Erie Shares	30¾	30¾
36½	Erie 1st Preferred	36⅝	36⅝
64½	Great Northern Pref.	64	64
119⅝	Illinois Central	114	114
77½	Lehigh Valley	74⅜	74
113½	Louisville & Nashville	108⅛	108⅛
32⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	30⅞	31
34	Missouri Pacific New	32⅜	33
8½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	7

LIN THEATRES.

LD FAVOURITE AT THE GAIETY.

laid of the Mountains" was wel- the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last a crowded holiday audience with h which is accorded only to old The audience apparently felt was a genuine old piece worth n, and followed with keen interest old story of this love affair of e maid of the mountains, and the ef, Baldassare. The music—every hich is so familiar—was followed a zealous interest, and the applause forthcoming was a just tribute to of the artists

lins, as the Maid; Arthur Wontner, sare; Thorpe Bates, as Beppo—to ely a few—have set high standards, resent company fill these difficult ciently. Jessica Bevan, as the Maid, htful in everything she did. Her the "Waltz Song," in particular, ul and pleasant, and her duet with s very effective. Victor Boggetti, sare, was a forceful character, quite pectations, and Jack Martin, as as successful, and scored in his especially of "A Bachelor Gay." who caused all the jealousy, he General's daughter, was played d charm by Viola Lyee. Roddy nd Beatrice Boarer, as the queerly narried couple, Tonio and his "five " widow, upon whom most of the g rests, were very clever. rk of the company all round was t-class. The staging, dressing and ffects are splendid, and the work of stra, specially augmented, under the of Mr. Frederick Rosse, was

THEATRE ROYAL.

excellent variety programme afforded udiences at both "houses" in the Royal last evening an entertainment ve full satisfaction. There was not turn" in it, and it drew forth liberal and hearty laughter. For comic pick of the lot was the funny show the Brothers Egbert, first as navvies as well-dressed men, figured in a shor Elton Black, a Scottish with the aid of his Highland Lassie, ed stories, song and dance in attrac- artistic fashion. Salerno, a juggler, ries of balancing feats, and the like, ark him out as one of the leaders in of business.

atona sings some good songs, and piano admirably. Vernon Watson, ian of versatile parts, was quite t in his rôle, particularly as the who told good stories. Massey and n a singing and dancing act; Agar ng, in burlesque frivolities, and D. Mirado, gymnastic evolutions on a ted pedestal, completed the bill.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

might be called a typical Easter holi- dience enjoyed the comedy revue, ," at the Queen's Theatre, last night. "Dashes" were in five dots, and to k Bastow the audience were indebted original and amusing entertainment. stow, himself, was responsible for a able share of the evening's merriment, ainty drolleries kept the house in the humour. Apart from Mr. Bastow's there were other "dots" for the en- of the audience. There were grace- es, "catchy" songs, and much amus- e patter. The scenic effects were all ld be desired, and one's principal im- n of the night's entertainment was an antidote to melancholia, "Dashes" likely to be excelled. The principal kers are: Misses Dorothy Rivette, A. r, L. Arthur and V. Kingdon, and J. Bastow, C. Dacre, F. Lindow and ng.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

e attendances in the Olympia Theatre ight gave a very good reception to and My Gal," one of the Columbia tions. It abounds in fun, and is in y dull or slow. Brandow and Brand, appear as comedians, were responsible great deal of laughter, and evoked ase by their skill in dancing. Violet or contributed some successful musical ers, and Evelyn Taylor became a rite in her songs, having to respond to s. The Demos' Girl Students sang rous choruses and contributed to the ng. Ken Warry was another vocalist found favour, and other good artists Denbigh Berry, Rose Thornbury, May , Phillip H. Ellis, Al Rickards, Iris r, Bessie Laskies, Vera Levy, Evelyn onds, Doris Scott, Peggie Purcell, Betty nan, Dorothy Foster, Pauline Trevor Patty Roche.

ROTUNDA CINEMA.

film version of "The Hunchback of Dame" is being shown at 2.30, 5.45, 7.45 daily this week at the Rotunda ua. Other pictures are a two-act comedy, Gazette, and a serial.

May, lowest 24.17, highest 24.18; July, 24.48.
week's receipts of cotton at thirty-one In- towns total 47,000 bales, and the stock ion at thirty-one interior towns amount to 00 bales.

GRAIN STATISTICS.
(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
—United States ble supply	55,244	57,454	56,673
— Canadian ble supply	—	40,988	54,131
—United States ble supply	30,761	32,727	22,319
—Export clear- es from Atlantic board for Europe	4,346	2,806	2,514
—Export clear- es from Atlantic board for Europe	46	135	596
— Export clear es from Atlantic board for Europe	357	838	332
— Export clear- s from Atlantic board for Europe arrels)	509	728	272

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

HEAT opened easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower, on orable weather reports and showers in Kansas resulting. A rally followed due to small pits, large seaboard clearances and commis- house buying, but prices weakened again on house selling spot, export inquiry, liqui- al, the uncovering of stop-loss orders and a ishing decrease in the visible supply figures. market closed easy at 5½c. to 2¾c. loss. Spot inal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

res—Opening options—	May.	July.
ay	161¼	146½
day	159	143⅜

res—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
ay	156¼	142½	132⅝
day	162¼	146⅝	135

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
f day				
ipts (W.)	563	466	465,525	305,774

(In thousands of bushels.)

AIZE opened easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower, and n down throughout the session on commission selling, the fall in wheat, liquidation, orable weather and a slack outside demand. market closed easy, 3½c. to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
2 No. 2 mixed	111	108¾

res—Opening options—	May	July
ay	110	113½
day	130¾	111¾

res—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
day	107⅝	111¾	111¾
day	111¾	114	114

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
ipts (W.)	340	916	211,229	243,58(

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ½c. lower.

res—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
day	41	42¾	43½
day	41¾	43⅝	44

RYE—Futures weak, 3½c. to 3¾c. cheaper. No. rpot, 1.62.

tures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
day	109¼	100¼	
ev. day	119¾	113¾	104

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined owing lower hog prices, selling by commission houses d in sympathy with the decline in grain. quidation was in progress, and the outside de- and and cash inquiry was disappointing. There s a partial reaction in ribs, but the market osed easy, with lard 20 points down and ribs changed to 7½ points up. Lard—Spot, 15.75.

ard—Closing options	May	July	Sept.
day	15.75	16.02½	16.35
rev. day	15.95	16.22½	16.55

ibs—Closing options—	May	July.	Sept.
-day	17.12½	17.12½	17.12½
rev day	17.05	17.12½	17.05

BACON steady at 10 points advance.
Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—17.25.
HOGS easy, with light descriptions 50 to 60 points and heavy 35 to 25 points down. Light 12.50 to 13.00; heavy hogs, 12.50 to 13.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	109,000	184,000
— Chicago	43,000	56,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 5,955,000, against 5,962,000 same season last year.

YESTERDAY'S SPORTING EVENTS IN PICTURES.

Taking the First Fence in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse yesterday.

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide watching the racing.

Mr. J. Jackson's Dog Fox winning the Irish Grand National.

Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Chancango (Owner up) leading the field to win the Ward Union Hunt Cup.

Kenilworth Bowling Club opened the Season yesterday.

The Earl of Fingall, Mr. Gore, Mr. Trimble, Mrs. Farrell, and the Countess of Fingall at Fairyhouse.

Children Playing on the Sands at Dollymount.

Waiting for the Bray Train at Westland Row Station.

The Irish Hard Court Tennis Championships opened at Wilton Place, Dublin. Left to right: Mr. G. F. West, Mr. P. A. Ryan, Mr. H. B. Foy, and Mr. A. Channing.

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MISSING DUBLIN MOTOR CAR.

EXCITING SCENE IN DROGHEDA.

The Buick saloon motor car belonging to Mr. Coombs, of the Curragh, which was stolen from outside a house in Rathdown road, Dublin, on Saturday night, was seen in Drogheda yesterday, and an effort by the Civic Guards to make an arrest led to some excitement.

It appears that there were four men in the car, and that as it came into the town two Civic Guards called upon them to halt. They ignored the challenge, and the Guards, securing bicycles, gave chase. Outside a garage in West street the Guards again saw the car. Dismounting from their bicycles, they approached the four men, who immediately produced revolvers and ordered them to clear off. The men then entered the car and drove away in the direction of Dublin.

On the outskirts of the town another Civic Guard called on them to halt, and it is reported that they fired a number of shots at him.

AMERICAN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Coolidge, acting under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Act, to-day ordered an increase in the duty on potassium chlorates from ½ to 2¼ cents per pound.—(Reuter.)

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MR. J. H. THOMAS.

At St. Ives, Cornwall, yesterday afternoon, it was announced that Mr. J. H. Thomas was much better.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

RACING IN THE RAIN.

QUEEN'S PRIZE GOES TO FRANCE.

AN UNKNOWN WINNER AT MANCHESTER.

IRISH HORSES SCORE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

A steady downpour of rain that started some time before racing and lasted throughout the greater part of the afternoon robbed the excellent meeting at Kempton this afternoon of some of its attractions. Fortunately for those who attended to the finance of the course, this morning had been beautiful and a tremendous crowd came to the meeting. The members' enclosure is not usually full at this meeting, but in the other rings the crowd was equal to that which is usually associated with "Jubilee" day here.

There was a very good race for the Queen's Prize, which the French-bred horse, Cloudbank, carrying the colours of Mr. James White, won by a head from Eastern Monarch, with Wandering Monk, who deputised for his stable companion, Coramond, a length away third. Beary rode a very good race on Cloudbank, moving him up entering the straight, and then depriving Wandering Monk, who had made most of the running, of the lead a quarter of a mile from home. He was hard put to it, however, to shake off the very strong challenge of Eastern Monarch, and was only a clever—perhaps, even lucky—winner. Cloudbank was always favourite, but the market revealed some confidence behind Eastern Monarch, whom his trainer thought had come back to something like his three-year-old form. That he has showed clearly here.

Elliott's challenge came very late, and it certainly seemed as if the jockey had delayed his effort too long. When he did get going in the straight Eastern Monarch came on in the most resolute fashion, and would have beaten the winner in another hundred yards, for he was travelling faster than anything in the race at the finish. It must be said for Elliott's riding that the Kempton course is not a suitable one for a big, long-striding horse like Eastern Monarch, who is ill-adapted to come round a sharp turn like that at Kempton. When he did get him balanced on the straight he settled down to his work in splendid fashion. Had this race been run at Newmarket Eastern Monarch would, in all probability, have won, and I expect him to win a good race this year over a distance of ground. Cloudbank's performance was greatly in advance of that which he put up in the Liverpool Cup. Another French-bred horse, Statheros, ran close to the race, as did Henry the Seventh, who will win when the company is worse. Daimyo was running on at the finish, but the best of Labadens may not have been seen here.

Though Fly Mask was well beaten in the Lancashire Steeplechase, Mr. Laidlaw would derive some satisfaction from the fact that Firouze Mahal, the Tetrarch filly whom he bred and sold to the Aga Khan, won the Easter Stakes here by half a length from Major Parr's Silver Idol. Firouze Mahal ran nine times last year without winning. She made a very dazzling speed in the early stages of her races, and die out in the fifth furlong. One would have put her down as an absolute non-stayer, yet here, over seven furlongs, she came from behind and staved on to run the others out of it. The favourite in this race was Skysignal, who was hampered at the bend.

The seven year old Francis Joseph showed a return to his best form, when, in a good race for the Richmond Handicap, he beat Back Stair and Madamoiselle M. by half a length, with the three year old Phalos and fourth, and Goldbound fifth. Phalaros did not get too well away, but he never looked like playing a prominent part in the race. Smirke having been claimed for Fianna, an apprentice, J. Marshall, had to be substituted on Goldbound. She was very prominent for five furlongs, but the boy could no nothing with her in the finish.

FATHER TURNS TABLES ON SON.

Zria's son, Page Three, won the Rothschild Plate very easily from Iolair and The Sliding Stone. This horse had run well in the Lincolnshire, and here, with a stone on his back, he showed improved form. W. McLachlan rode the winner, and his son the second. Last year in this same race McLachlan also rode Page Three, but his son beat his four lengths on Polymorphous. Four lengths was the margin by which he beat the boy to-day. Slippery John, a good-looking two-year-old by The Vizier, easily won the Two-Year-Old Selling Race, while Dodder, after depriving Mr. Clever of the lead when they had gone half-way, ran away with the Rendlesham Plate, giving W. Earl his first winner since he became private trainer to Mr. S. B. Joel.

When the result of the Lancashire Steeplechase reached Kempton not a soul I met had ever heard of the winner, Knight of the Wilderness; certainly not Sir Edward Edgar, who was wife in the case of his second, White Park, or Major Pryce-Harrison, who manages the horses. They had had great hopes that White Park, who was making only his second appearance over a country, would have won, but it was asking a lot of him to give 24lb. to the winner.

There were a great many successes scored by Irish horses at the different meetings. Irish breeding claimed the first three in the Lancashire—Knight of the Wilderness, White Park and Clonsheever, as well as Ugly Duckling, who won the Cheetham Handicap under his 10st. 7lbs. at Birmingham. Sopr n won the principal race in a common canter, while Haine took the principal event, the Newcastle Spring Handicap, at Gosforth Park. Tullylost won at Cardiff, and Doldrums at Carlisle.

The most interesting racing to-morrow is at Manchester, where there should be a very good race for the Jubilee Hurdle. I thought that nothing was going better than Dulsek in the Liverpool Hurdle, when he hit a swinging hurdle and came down. Emphatic was also going well there, when he also came down at the last. The chance of Scotch Pearl cannot be ignored, and I believe Coulthwaite has some hope of winning this race with Benediction. However, I make a choice of DULEEK to win. The Five Hundred Steeplechase is an open event which may be won by SPRIG, who has good speed as well as enough stamina to carry him into fourth place in the Grand National. The Cromwell Hurdle Handicap may be won by GLENFARG. At Birmingham I like best the chance of DIGNITY in the Birmingham Stakes, and of BERKELEY BRIDGE in the Packington Handicap. At Newcastle HONK should be a good thing for the Killingworth Stakes, and ADMIRAL RUSSELL for the Brunton Juvenile Selling Plate. OLD TAY BRIDGE, if sent, would be a good thing for the Welsh Grand National at Cardiff. In his possible absence, I choose WHITE SURREY.

GALTRES MOOR.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double — Dignity and Berkeley Bridge. To-day's best—Dignity.

Daily Express :—Double — Bookham Star and Restoration.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Admiral Russell (hap) and Whitefriar.

Daily Graphic ;—Double — Honk and Bold Waac.

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LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SECOND MAY MEETING,

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd

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THE BELL PLATE of 200 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE STILLORGAN TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SILVERSPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE LAWN PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE DUNDRUM HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. About seven furlongs.
THE CADOGAN PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)
—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

SCARTEEN "BLACK AND TANS."—April—Friday, 17th, Knocking; Monday, 20th, Ballinaguddy, Kilmallock. At 3 o'clock.

FAIRYHOUSE.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL.

EASY VICTORY OF DOG FOX.

HON. H. C. ALEXANDER'S TREBLE EVENT.

Fortunately for the large holiday crowd that mustered at Fairyhouse yesterday the weather, which in the morning had been somewhat unsettled, held up fine, and except for a rather cold wind the conditions were quite favourable. The dimensions of the attendance testified once again to the popularity of the fixture, and the accommodation, considerably extended though it has been, was seriously taxed, and the only drawback was the delay in getting away from the course at the conclusion of racing. This was perhaps unavoidable, owing to the very large number of motor cars—they were far more numerous than in any previous year—and those in charge of the traffic arrangements were, as they always must be, further handicapped by the narrow road.

The Irish Grand National, of course, proved a strong attraction, and, appropriately enough, it furnished a splendid race, and apart from Dog Fox's fine victory, the feature was the success attending the stable presided over by the Hon. H. C. Alexander, who sent out the winners of three races, two of them, Conette and Take Notice, being the property of Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H., who took the mount himself on the last-named.

The field for the big affair was exactly in accordance with overnight anticipations, and right up to flag-fall Ballystockart maintained his position at the head of the wagering, which was fairly brisk, the majority of the nineteen runners being staunchly befriended. In a fast-run race the chief disappointments were last year's winner, Kilbarry, Mask On, and, in a minor degree, Pride of Arras. The last-named showed a bold front for nearly three miles, when her bolt was shot, and a long way out it was apparent that nothing except a fall would prevent Dog Fox from winning. A quarter of a mile from home Ballystockart and Bellewstown drew out in pursuit of him, but neither could make the slightest impression on Mr. Jackson's horse, who scored in decisive fashion from the favourite and genuine old Halston, who made up a lot of ground in the closing stages, to deprive Ralhdrin, who ran right well, of third place. Halston, who is now in his thirteenth year, was endeavouring to concede the winner 35lbs. and the second 17lbs., and once again acquitted himself most creditably on a course where he has previously earned such distinction. A remarkable thing in connection with the race was that not a single fall occurred during its progress.

Prior to yesterday Dog Fox had not run for nearly two years, owing to a serious accident to one of his feet, which necessitated his being thrown by for a considerable period; but thanks to veterinary skill and great patience he gradually recovered. His owner, Capt. Harry Jackson, of Dunlavin, sent him to Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh's stable at the Curragh, and that trainer must be congratulated on turning him out in such fine fettle for yesterday's race, in which, it should be added, the horse was ridden by Joseph Doyle.

The Percy Maynard Cup, instituted to perpetuate the memory of one of the most popular Masters in the history of the Wards, and which is for horses the property of farmers living in the Hunt district, brought out fewer runners than might have been expected, and it proved a runaway affair for Betty Laureate, on whom Mr. W. Duffy relied in preference to Adieu. She is a nice stamp of huntress, and Daisy's Boss, who finished a moderate second to her, is another good-looking horse. The much-coveted Hunt Cup proved the good thing it was regarded as being for that handsome "fox-catcher," Chancango, who has run up such a fine sequence of wins in this class of race, and, judiciously ridden by his owner, Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, he now repeated the success he gained in the corresponding event twelve months ago. For quite a long way Con Amore and Street Singer were able to keep within striking distance of the favourite, but both were well beaten when one refused and the other fell, leaving Chancango, who was full of running, to finish alone. He was not long about supplementing his recent victory in the Meath Hunt Cup.

Sir Thomas Ainsworth supplied the first and second in the King's Cup, these being Conette and Bessie III., the former of which, steered by Mr. S. H. Dennis, won very comfortably, indeed. There was a good deal of grief associated with the Maiden Plate, among those to come down being Coolcommon, who to all appearances had the race won when he toppled over at the second last fence. Mr. Leonard's horse was a hot favourite, and, when he had taken the measure of Chime about three-quarters of a mile from the end, and later shaken off Adamstoi, his backers were on excellent terms with themselves, especially as he had then a clear lead and seemed to hold the issue in safe keeping, when grief overtook him. Then Adamstoi bobbed to the fore at the last obstacle, and all was plain sailing for the outsider, Knocknagreena, who hails from Mr. R. G. Cleary's Mullingar stable, which, it will be remembered, furnished two long-priced winners at Mullingar last week.

There was another upset in the Dunboyne Plate, for which Ardenus was all the rage, but he was beaten when he fell half a mile from the end, and when Nurney headed Serpolette in the straight his path to victory appeared to be clear, but in the concluding stages Sir Thomas Ainsworth, on the little-fancied Take Notice, came with a rare rattle to win cleverly, and, incidentally, complete a treble event for Mr. H. C. Alexander, who also trains Conette and Chancango. For the windup we had a fine finish for the Foal Stakes Plate, Francis Brown prevailing over Ellen's Beau and Sweet Charlotte after a most interesting set-to. The winner, who is trained by his owner, Miss M. Brown, of Naas, has apparently completely shaken off the effects of the blood-poisoning which laid him low last year, and he is now nearly as good as ever

Details :—

1.30—**PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP**, value 100 sovs., with 150 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs., third 20 sovs., fourth also 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3m.

Mr. Duffy's b. l. BETTY LAUREATE, by Poet Laureate—Betty's Fancy, 5, 12-3 ..... Mr. R. J. Ball 1
Mr. R. Cargill's DAISY'S BOSS, 6, 12-3 ..... Mr. P. Nugent 2
Mr. D. Rooney's SPRINGHILL, a, 12-3 ..... Owner 3
Mr. T. D. McKeever's Rustler II., a, 12-7 ..... Mr. T. H. McKeever 0
Mr. T. D. McKeever's Maori Maid, 5, 11-9 ..... Mr. T. W. Draper 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Drink Now, 4, 10-0 ..... Mr. E. McKeever 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. BETTY LAUREATE and Daisy's Boss, 6 to 1 Rustler II., 10 to 1 any other.

Rustler II. refused, and Drink Now fell at the first fence, and Betty Laureate settled down in front of Maori Maid, Springhill, and Daisy's Boss. They continued in this order until approaching the third last fence, when Daisy's Boss took second place, but swerved badly in the straight, and Betty Laureate, never being headed, won in a canter by twenty-five lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Maori Maid was fourth. Time—7 mins. 47 secs.

2.15—**WOLD UNION HUNT CUP**, value 130 sovs. (Challenge Cup, to be won three years by the same owner), added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each, for horses that have never won a race value 100 sovs. or more, if more than 20 sovs. to start, 10 sovs. extra. Second receives 10 sovs. 3m.

Mr. D. Leahy's br. g. CHANCANGO, by Cicango—My Chance, 5, 12-4 ..... Owner 1
Mr. A. Balding's Street Singer, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. Cannon's Ballymacarney, a, 12-7 ..... Owner 0
Mr. T. Clarke's Or Bridge, 6, 11-11 ..... Owner 0
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Spinning Top II., a, 12-7 ..... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. R. H. Smyth's Con Amore, 7, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. Hilliard 0
Mr. J. Ennis's Cosvey, 8, 11-11 Mr. J. P. Ennis 0

(Winner trained by the Hon. H. C. Alexander.)

Betting—11 to 10 on CHANCANGO, 6 to 1 each Street Singer and Con Amore, 7 to 1 Spinning Top II., 10 to 1 any other.

Chancango settled down in front of Ballymacarney, Con Amore, Cosvey, and Spinning Top II., with Or Bridge last, and they ran in practically the same order for three miles, when Ballymacarney and Spinning Top II. were pulled up. Half a mile from home Street Singer fell, and at the second last fence Con Amore came down, and Chancango finished alone.

3.0—**THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE** of 1,000 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs. of which the second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. An open handicap. 3½ m.

Mr. Jackson's ch. g. DOG FOX, by Wax Ballet—Queen of the Vixens, 11, 10-3 ..... Mr. W. O. Ryan 0
Major Dixon's b. g. BALYSTOCKART, by Eria—Isle of the Blest, 9, 11-4 ..... Mr. Meaney 2
Major Dixon's b. g. HALSTON, by Rosiander—Chimere, 13, 12-7 ..... Mr. Connors 3
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's Mask On, 12, 11-10 ..... Mr. Moylan 0
Mr. R. W. Hope-Johnstone's Rising Moon, 7, 11-4 ..... Mr. Ward 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's Barretstown, 9, 11-2 ..... Mr. Nugent 0
Lady Eva Forbes's Kilbarry, 10, 10-13 ..... Mr. Horan 0
Mr. J. Fitzsimmon's Balreanit, 11, 10-10 ..... Mr. Malone 0
Mr. H. Beasley's Pride of Arras, 11, 10-9 ..... J. Mooney 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Ballybrin, 7, 10-1 ..... Mr. R. H. Dennis 0
Mr. John O'Brien's Jolly Mac, 12, 10-0 ..... Owner 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's (Jun.) Castlewrixon Wire, 10, 9-11 ..... Owner 0

Mr. J. F. Ball's Ingomar, 11, 10-9 ..... M. Keogh 0
Mr. J. H. Bartholomew's Easter Hero, 9, 9-13 ..... J. Duffy 0
Baron de Robeck's Farily, 9, 9-7 ..... F. Costello 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Misfire, 8, 9-7 ..... Devaney 0
Col. Honner's Hot Ocean, 10, 8-7 ..... Hannon 0
Mr. T. D. McKeever's Ballawinny, 8, 8-10 ..... Mr. Kelly, jun. 0
Mr. J. Rooney's Johnny T., 12, 8-10 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0

(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Ballystockart, 7 to 1 each Mask On and Pride of Arras, 8 to 1 each DOG FOX, Ingomar, Bellewstown, and Easter Hero, 10 to 1 Kilbarry, 100 to 8 each Halston, Ballydrin, and Castlewrixon Wire; 100 to 6 each Ballinvinny and Barretstown, 20 to 1 each Rising Moon, Farily, and Johnny T., 66 to 1 Jolly Mac, 100 to 1 each Misfire and Hot Ocean.

Pride of Arras set a fast pace to Easter Hero, Castlewrixon Wire, Balreanit, Dog Fox, and Hot Ocean, with Mask On and Ingomar next, and Ballystockart and Halston at the head of the others. Passing the stands, half the journey having been covered, Balreanit took up the running, followed by Ingomar, Pride of Arras, Easter Hero, Dog Fox, Castlewrixon Wire, Mask On, Halston, Ballystockart, and Rising Moon. A mile from home Pride of Arras resumed the lead, with Dog Fox, Halston, Ballystockart, and Ralhdrin in attendance, but half a mile further on gave way to Dog Fox, who, drawing out, followed by Ballystockart, made the remainder of the running, and won easily by ten lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Ralhdrin was fourth, Balreanit fifth, Bellewstown sixth, Ingomar seventh, Rising Moon eighth, Jolly Mac ninth, Hot Ocean tenth, and Johnny T. last. Time—7 mins. 50 secs.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1916—J. Kiernan's All Sorts, 11-0 ..... J. Lynn
1917—W. Nash's Pay Only, 13-0 ..... Mr. W. P. Sankey
1918—E. W. Hope Johnstone's Ballyhogan, ... Mr. Hope Johnstone
1919—Meeting not held.
1920—Major Dixon's Halston, 10-6 ..... D. Colbert
1921—Major Dixon's Bobbysoxer, 10-7 ..... D. Colbert
1922—Major Dixon's Halston, 12-11 ..... J. Molony
1923—Mrs. F. Blacker's Be Careful, 10-9 ..... J. Molony
1924—Lady Eva Forbes's Kilbarry, 10-1 ..... W. Horan

3.30—**THE KING'S CUP**, value 100 guineas (presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII.), and 100 sovs. (in specie) added by the race, of which the second receives 10 sovs. A hunters' race. 3½ m.

Sir T. Ainsworth's b. m. CONETTE, by Bitter Cherry—Connie II., a, 12-2 ..... Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Sir T. Ainsworth's BESSIE III., a, 12-7 ..... Owner 2
Mr. Cosgrave's AULD LANG SYNE, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. Walsh 3
Mr. Blackmore's Bishopslough, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. Alexander 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's (Jun.) Glacialine's Token, a, 12-2 ..... Owner 0
Mr. Kinahan's Melody Maid, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. R. J. Ball 0
Mr. A. Rogers's Punster, a, 12-2 ..... Maj. R. H. Scott 0
Mr. M. Quinn's Silver Bound, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. M. Quinn, jun. 0

(Winner trained by Hon. H. C. Alexander.)

Betting—5 to 4 on CONETTE, 5 to 1 each agst. Auld Lang Syne and Glacialine's Token, 7 to 1 Punster, 10 to 1 any other.

Auld Lang Syne set the pace to Silver Bound, Conette, Glacialine's Token, Punster and Bessie III., with Bishopslough last, and so they ran for two miles, when Conette headed Auld Lang Syne, and the pair drew away with a clear lead of the others. Connette made the remainder of the running, and won in a canter by twelve lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Melody Maid was fourth and Punster next. Time—7 mins. 27 3-5 secs.

4.15—**MAIDEN PLATE** of 300 sovs. Second receives 60 sovs., third 30 sovs., and fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2¼ m.

Mr. Downes's b. g. KNOCKNAGREENA, by Drinmore—Miss Taylor, 6, 11-5 ..... J. McCarthy 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's TONY LAD, 5, 11-10 ..... M. Keogh 2
Sir T. Ainsworth's CHIMER, 6, 11-10 ..... D. Ward 3
Mr. P. Leonard's Coolcommon, 6, 12-5 ..... T. Kelly 0
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Myra M., a, 11-5 ..... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Lady Eva Forbes's Cloonart, 6, 11-5 ..... W. Horan 0
Capt. Harry Jackson's Yellow Boy, a, 11-5 ..... J. Duffy 0
Mr. P. Colgan's Cappagh, 5, 10-5 ..... Owner 0
Mr. Reynolds's Adamstoi, 5, 10-9 ..... J. Mullen 0

(Winner trained by R. G. Cleary.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Coolcommon, 7 to 2 agst. Tony Lad, 6 to 1 Chimer, 10 to 1 KNOCKNAGREENA, or any other.

Coolcommon made the running from Chimer, Adamstoi, Tony Lad and Yellow Boy. At half-way Myra M. fell, and Coolcommon continued to show the way, followed by Chimer, Adamstoi, Knocknagreena, and Tony Lad. At the second last fence Coolcommon fell, as did Adamstoi at the last, and Knocknagreena went on to win by ten lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Only three finished.

4.45—**DUNBOYNE PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3½ m.

Sir T. Ainsworth's b. g. TAKE NOTICE, by St. Nat, dam by Galashiels—Minuend, a, 12-7 ..... Owner 1
Mr. J. Fitzsimons's NURNEY, a, 11-1 R. Garry 2
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 10-6 M. Hines 3
Mr. R. W. Hope-Johnstone's Ardenus, 6, 12-7 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. M. N. Conway's Keredern, a, 11-12 ..... Moloney 0
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Lady Martin, 8, 11-11 ..... J. Keogh 0
Mr. James Walshe's Clongiffin, a, 10-8 J. Lynn 0
Mr. G. J. Ball's Rivol-Mine, a, 10-6 ..... T. Kelly 0
Mrs. V. Dwyer's Castlewrixon Belle, a, 10-0 ..... Mr. J. Dwyer, jun. 0

(Winner trained by Hon. H. C. Alexander.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ardenus, 5 to 2 Lady Martin, 6 to 1 Keredern, 10 to 1 Nurney, 100 to 8 each Serpolette and Castlewrixon Belle, 100 to 6 each Clongiffin, Rivol-Mine, and Take Notice, and 100 to 1 any other.

Ardenus made the running from Lady Martin, Serpolette, Nurney, Keredern, Clongiffin, Notice, and Castlewrixon Belle, with Nurney last, until half a mile from home, when Serpolette went on in front, followed by Ardenus, Lady Martin, Nurney, Take Notice, and Keredern. At the fourth last fence Ardenus fell, and as they approached the last fence Nurney took up the running, but was overhauled close home by Take Notice, who won by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Lady Martin was fourth, Keredern fifth and Revol-Mine next. Time—8 mins. 56 1-5 secs.

5.15—**FAIRYHOUSE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Weight for age, with allowances for mares. 3 m.

Miss M. Brown's ch. g. FRANCIS BROWN, by Frostrum—Alisca, a, 12-0 Mr. R. H. Dennis 1
Mr. F. Rogers's BLEEN BEAU, a, 11-13 ..... D. Ward 2
Mr. J. Fitzsimons's SWEET CHARLOTTE, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. Osborne 3
Mr. P. F. Cannon's East Mayo, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. W. O. Ryan 0
Mrs. Large's Cherry Rod, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. J. D. Barrett's Monstrous, a, 12-5 ..... Mr. H. M. Hartigan 0
Mrs. F. Blacker's Machinka, 6, 10-10 J. Delany 0
Mr. T. H. M'Keever's Debutante, a, 10-0 ..... Mr. T. H. M'Keever 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Frank Webber, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Chance Him, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. T. Dreaper 0
Mrs. Eccles's Lady Boon, 6, 10-5 ..... J. Muller 0
Mr. P. J. Coonan's Kilceagore, a, 10-10 ..... Mr. J. Connors 0
Mr. M. Quinn's Hubert II., 6, 10-10 J. Meaney 0

(Winner trained by Hon. H. C. Alexander.)

Betting—4 to 1 each FRANCIS BROWN, 5 to 2 Ellen's Beau, 5 to 1 Chance Him, 8 to 1 Sweet Charlotte, 10 to 1 any other.

Lady Boon set the pace to Chance Him, Frank Webber, Ellen's Beau and Francis Brown for nearly two miles, when Ellen's Beau drew to the front, followed by Lady Boon and Francis Brown. Approaching the last fence Francis Brown headed Ellen's Beau, and won by a length and a half; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Lady Boon was fourth. Cherry Rod fifth, Wilmeague sixth, Frank Webber seventh, and Chance Him next. Time—8 mins. 20 secs.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Arcade was struck out of the City and Suburban Handicap at 9 a.m yesterday.

Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's three-year-old Misogynist split a pastern at exercise yesterday morning and was destroyed.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for all races for Limerick May meeting close on to-morrow with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Doubtful runners at Manchester to-day—City Selling—Burnt Heather. Jubilee Hurdle—Socrates. Five Hundred Steeplechase—Cylvita.

According to present arrangements, Picaroon, the nominal Derby favourite, will be seen out for his engagement in the Newmarket Craven Stakes this week.

Stanley Wootton had the misfortune to slip and damage a knee-cap early in the afternoon at Kempton Park yesterday, but he was able to remain and attend to his runners.

The Hon. H. C. Alexander carried off the training honours at Fairyhouse yesterday, where he saddled three winners in Chancango, Conette, and Take Notice, and Mr. S. H. Dennis had two winning rides.

J. E. Webster, of the Birchfield Harriers, ran a fine race in the three miles International event at the Newport sports yesterday, and won in the fine time of 14' mins. 57 secs. on a rather heavy track. Blewitt raced into second place towards the close.

Non-runners at Newcastle to-day :—Jesmond Walter—Golden Hair. Maldon Ballinger—Lombach. Doubtful runners—Killingworth Stakes—Capped, Spinney colt, Little Red Riding Hood, Polypodium, Wholdrake. Jesmond Welter—Darnholme, Indelible.

Non-runners at Birmingham to-day :—Packington Plate—Glandun, Eva's Choice, Rugeley Sweepstakes—Zionist. Doubtful runners—Tamworth Selling—Lady Clare, Sure Gain, Muffin, Sutton Plate—Powder Box. Birmingham Stakes — Gonedry, Rugeley Sweepstakes—Marska, Outward Bound.

The M.C.C. team arrived at Port Said yesterday on board the P. and O. liner, Maloja. All are well, with the exception of Maurice Tate, who was taken ill after leaving Colombo. However, he has now almost recovered. Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, in the course of an interview, stated that all the members of the team were thoroughly enjoying the sea trip, but were greatly looking forward to getting home.

TRAMORE.

FIVE FAVOURITES SCORE.

THREE WINNERS FOR F. MORGAN.

The proceedings at Tramore yesterday were dominated by Frank Morgan, and to a lesser extent by Mr. W. A. Wallis and Mr. William Murphy, the former saddling three winners, while Mr. Wallis and Mr. Murphy each won a couple of races. Incidentally the Clonree trainer showed, in a fine finish for the Tramore Plate, that he has lost none of his old-time skill as a horseman. He had the mount on Tommy Lad, the favourite for the race alluded to, and at one time it looked as if Mr. Wallis's gelding would score very easily. As a matter of fact, he made all the running, but in the last fifty yards Spanish Rose put in a resolute challenge, and for a few strides seemed to be getting the better of it; but by a vigorous effort Morgan got the favourite home by a head.

Mr. Wallis immediately followed up his initial success with a second, Noble Princess, on whom odds of 5 to 4 were laid, winning the Woodstown Plate in a canter; and the odds were again readily landed when Captain Barry steered Irish Gold to victory in the Novices' Plate, after making every yard of the running, thus completing the treble for Morgan's stable.

Mr. Murphy's "double" was secured by Fairy Thought in the Doneraile Plate and Shanacowl in the Stewards' Plate; but, whereas odds of 3 to 1 were laid on the first-named in what was a match with Invitus, as much as 6 to 1 were obtained about Shanacowl, which ran very generously, the favourite, Windfield, being well out of it at the regulation the last time round.

It was a delightful afternoon, and, with a big holiday crowd, the meeting was one of the most successful and enjoyable brought to issue at this popular Southern venue. Details :—

2.15—**THE CASTLETOWN PLATE** of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. T. G. O'Brien's b. g. BALLYGIBBY, by Llangibby—Ballymacoll, a, 9-13 ..... P. Curran 1
Mr. Kenny's DRIFTING PRINCE, a, 9-2 (carr. 9-7) ..... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 2
Mr. Madden's BALLINACURRA BOY, a, 10-3 ..... J. H. Harty 3
Mr. J. W. Widger's Highlandmore, 6, 12-2 ..... P. Murphy 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens BALLYGIBBY, 3 to 1 each agst. Ballinacurra Boy and Drifting Prince, 10 to 1 Highlandmore.

Ballygibby made all the running and won in a canter by three lengths; six lengths.

2.45—**TRAMORE PLATE** of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Wallis's b. g. TOMMY LAD, by Bachelor's Hope—Saxham Lass, a, 11-6 ..... P. Morgan 1
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's SPANISH ROSE, a, 11-6 ..... P. Curran 2
Mr. W. J. Corbett's ALL PUT, a, 10-10 ..... J. H. Harty 3
Mr. F. Stamp's Jack Sparrow, a, 10-6 ..... T. Morgan 0
Mrs. Jos. Widger's Crabby Blue, 5, 10-3 ..... J. Murphy 0
Mr. F. S. Ringwood's The Danube, 4, 9-12 ..... J. Brown 0

(Winner trained by F. Morgan.)

Betting—Evens TOMMY LAD, 2 to 1 agst. Spanish Rose, 5 to 1 All Put, 10 to 1 any other.

Tommy Lad cut out the work from All Put, The Danube, Jack Sparrow and Spanish Rose, and they ran in much the same order until half-way down the straight, when Spanish Rose took command, followed by Tommy Lad close home, but in a fine finish Tommy Lad struggled on to get the better of it by a head; a length.

3.10—**WOODSTOWN PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. W. A. Wallis's f. NOBLE PRINCESS by Captivation—Princess Esgar, 6, 9-1 M. Wing 1
Mr. Hayes's HIGHLAND DAISY, 5, 9-9 ..... P. Hefferan 2
Mr. J. Long's PILLOW SLIP, a, 9-0 (carr. 9-4) ..... M. Gleeson 3
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, a, 9-4 ..... Mr. P. Corcoran 0
Mr. P. Corcoran's Barna's Orb, 5, 9-9 T. Morgan 0

(Winner trained by F. Morgan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on NOBLE PRINCESS, 4 to 1 each agst. Fast Asleep and Pillow Slip, 6 to 1 Highland Daisy, 10 to 1 Barna's Orb.

Noble Princess showed the way to Pillow Slip, Highland Daisy, Barna's Orb and Fast Asleep, and making all the running won in a canter by ten lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Barna's Orb was fourth.

3.35—**DONERAILE PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. W. Murphy's b. h. FAIRY THOUGHT, by Le Souvenir—Fairy Belle, a, 11-1 ..... M. Harty 1
Mr. T. Murphy's INVITUS, 6, 10-10 P. Murphy 2

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 on FAIRY THOUGHT, Fiery Thought made all the running and won easily by six lengths.

4.0—**NOVICES' PLATE** of 40 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Mr. P. Heffernan's b. f. IRISH GOLD, by Irish-man—Chrysalis, 4, 11-1 ..... Capt. F. J. Barry 1
Mr. J. Long's ROYAL MARINE, a, 12-0 ..... M. Gleeson 2
Mr. J. H. Wallace's STRADY MY LADY, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. T. Cullinan 3

(Winner trained by F. Morgan.)

Irish Gold showed the way to Steady Me Lad for a mile and a-half, when Royal Marine went on second, but along the far side Irish Gold came right away and won in a canter by twenty lengths; a bad third.

4.35—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. W. Murphy's b. g. SHANACOWL, by Bonaparte—Greek Lily, a, 9-7 (cat. 9-9) ..... P. Murphy 1
Mr. Jas. Whelan's TAGUEL, a, 10-13 ..... Mr. C. Cullinan 2
Mr. J. B. Knowles's ADA, a, 11-5 (carr. 11-3) ..... Owner 3
Mrs. H. Harty's WINDFIELD, a, 12-7 ..... Harty 0
Mr. J. Long's Coroner's Gift, 6, 11-7 T. Morgan 0
Mr. P. Heffernan's Ella Mac, a, 9-7 ..... Mr. U. Barry 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Windfield, 5 to 2 Coroner's Gift, 5 to 1 Ada, 7 to 1 Taguel, 6 to 1 SHANACOWL, 10 to 1 Ella Mac.

Coroner's Gift made play from Shanacowl, Windfield and Ella Mac to the second fence past the stand, where Ella Mac came down and Windfield went on from Shanacowl, followed by Taguel and Ada, and making the remainder of the running won by three lengths; a bad third.

CARLISLE RESULTS.

2.0—**EASTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. and 7 sovs. for second and 3 sovs. for third. 3 m.

Mr. C. Mulholland's br. g. DE COMBAT, by Atlas—Hors de Combat, a, 10-10 J. Paxton 1
Mr. J. Johnstone's BANK HOLIDAY II., a, 11-11 ..... F. Morgan 2

Also ran—Jimmy (F. Mullen). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Jimmy Lee"—6 to 4 each agst. Jimmy and Bank Holiday II., 3 to 1 DE COMBAT. —Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by three parts of a length. Only two finished.

3.30—**DURDAN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. and 7 sovs. for second and 3 sovs. for third. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. J. G. Thompson's b. m. PUT AND TAKE, by Captivation—Nitouche, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. J. S. Wright 1
Mr. C. R. Baron's ARRAVALE, a, 12-0 ..... Armstrong 2
Mr. J. A. Campbell's BYNAC, 4, 11-10 ..... W. Thatcher 3

Off 2.35. (Winner trained by T. Webb.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens Arravale, 6 to 4 agst. Bynac, 6 to 1 PUT AND TAKE. —Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third.

3.0—**OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs., 7 sovs. for second and 3 sovs. for third. 2 m.

Mr. J. Harrison's MALLARD, a, 13-0 ..... Owner 1
Mr. G. F. Sandys's BRUTUS III., a, 12-7 ..... Mr. C. Dennis 2
Mr. G. W. Gilbank's WHY, a, 13-0 ..... Owner 3

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KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

2.30—ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 400 sovs. Second 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. Rode's ch. h. PAGE THREE, by Zria—
Third Page, 5, 9-0.....W. McLachlan, sen. 1
Sir W. Gilbey's IOLAIR, 4, 7-7
C. Smirke 2
Lady Edgar's THE SLIDING STONE, 3, 7-6
C. Smirke 3
Also ran:—Louvoisina (J. Dines), Old Bowley (T. Pryor), Syncopate (J. Fletcher), Pinnace (A. Burns), Procyon (F. Fox), Mountella (S. Donoghue), Red Gauntlet (W. Marland), Shimmer (Sir J. Marshall), Biairtol (McCormack), Signal (J. Sirett). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Lord Dundalk.)
Betting:—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Signal, 3 to 1 each Procyon, Pinnace and The Sliding Stone, 7 to 1 PAGE THREE, 10 to 1 Iolair, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by four lengths; half a length. Pinnace was fourth and Syncopate last.

2.0—ASHFORD SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs out of the Plate. 1½ m.
Mr. S. Cohen's b. m. HIDEAWAY, by Fairy King—Sideaway, 5, 8-11.....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. L. M. Bowerman's MILTON, a., 9-0
C. Smirke 2
Lord Glanely's SKYWAVE, 4, 8-10 R. Perryman 3
Also ran:—Highlander (L. Butchors), Palomides (M. Beary), Ironbridge (H. Jelliss), Sewing Machine (J. Childs), Uncle Bones (F. Fox), Dilemma (J. Sirett). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Palomides, 4 to 1 Milton, 6 to 1 Sewing Machine, 7 to 1 Dilemma, 8 to 1 each HIDEAWAY, Skywave and Ironbridge, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; a short head. Dilemma was fourth and Sewing Machine last.

2.30—SOUTHERN T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. out of the Plate. 5 f.
Mr. S. Cohen's b. c. SLIPPERY JOHN, by The Viper—Ship, 8-4.....W. McLachlan, jun. 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's ZITHERN F., 8-4.....R. Jones 2
Mr. G. Bullough's GLANESSA, 8-7.....C. Elliott 3
Also ran:—Uralite (H. Robbins), Sibylline f. (L. Butchers), Quite Alone (J. W. Martin), Sealed Gate (J. McLoughlin), Vamara f. (M. Beary), Plumstone (H. Wragg), Honour f. (C. Smirke), Carnemonella f. (S. Donoghue). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst SLIPPERY JOHN, 4 to 1 each Glanessa and Zithern, 10 to 1 each Carmemnella f. and Honour f., 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; same. Quite Alone was fourth, and Vamara f. last.

2.55—PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES of 100 sovs. each. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's ch. f. WATER WRAITH, by Irish Elegance—Bullybond, 8-7.....R. Jones 1
Lady Edgar's GLENSAN, 8-7.....C. Smirke 2
Sir M. Wilson's ELOQUENCE, 8-7.....S. Donoghue 3
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 on WATER WRAITH, 4 to 1 agst. Eloquence, 5 to 1 Glensan
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length; same.

3.30—QUEEN'S PRIZE, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. White's ch. c. CLOUDBANK, by Nimbus—Berengere, 4, 7-13.....W. Beary 1
Sir G. Bullough's EASTERN MONARCH, 5, 8-7
C. Elliott 2
Mr. C. Anson's WANDERING MONK, 4, 7-2
D. Bonham 3
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Light Dragoon, a, 9-0
H. Jelliss 0
Mr. T. Davidson's Shippon, a, 8-3.....R. Jones 0
Mr. W. G. Singer's Blainey, 4, 7-9 T. Pryor 0
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Labadens, 4, 7-7
F. Dempsey 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Eaglestone, 4, 7-8
F. Dempsey 0
Mr. M. Field's Henry the Seventh, 4, 7-6
W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Mr. A. K. Macomber's Statheros, 4, 7-4
C. Smirke 0
Mr. A. F. Bassett's On the Somme, 4, 6-10
J. Marshall 0
Mrs. J. Bancroft's Purple Image, 4, 7-7
J. Sirett 0
Off 3.33. (Winner trained by L. Ward.)
Betting:—Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. CLOUDBANK, 7 to 1 each Eastern Monarch and Wandering Monk, 100 to 14 Daimyo, 8 to 1 Henry the Seventh, 10 to 1 each Labadens and Eaglestone, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Purple Image made play from Light Dragoon, On the Somme, Clondbank, Wandering Monk, Statheros, Henry the Seventh, Eastern Monarch, and Daimyo for a quarter of a mile, when Wandering Monk headed Purple Image, the pair being clear of On the Somme, Light Dragoon, Statheros, Clondbank, Henry the Seventh, Eastern Monarch, and Eaglestone. Entering the straight Purple Image was beaten, whereupon Statheros went on second, but collapsed a quarter of a mile from home. Clondbank then joined Wandering Monk, and, taking command in the next few strides, Mr. James Whitter's colt resisted the challenge of Eastern Monarch at the distance, and was all out by a head; a length separated second and third. Eaglestone was fourth, Henry the Seventh fifth, On the Somme sixth, Purple Image seventh, Shippon eighth, Labadens ninth, Daimyo tenth, and Light Dragoon last.

3.0—RICHMOND PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. N. Field's br. h. FRANCIS JOSEPH, by Hapsburg—Araminta, a. 8-3
W. McLachlan, jun. 1
Lord Allendale's BACK STAIR, 4, 8-1 H. Jelliss 2
Major J. B. Paget's MADEMOISELLE M., 4, 7-7
W. Marland 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Arassio, 4, 8-13.....R. Jones 0
Mr. A. B. Wilker's Woodend, 4, 8-5 S. Donoghue 0
Mrs. A. James's Phalaros, 5, 8-5.....T. Weston 0
Mr. H. Hulton's Wykeham, 4, 8-0.....H. Wragg 0
Mr. E. Thomson's Poman, a, 7-9
F. Dempsey 0
Sir E. Hulton's Fianna, 5, 7-6.....C. Smirke 0
Lady Edgar's Goldhound, 3, 7-4.....J. Marshall 0
Mrs. Stevens's Fiddle and I, 3, 7-3.....C. Berry 0
Off 4.6. (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting:—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Phalaros, 7 to 2 Woodend, 6 to 1 FRANCIS JOSEPH, 10 to 1 each Back Stair, Arassio, and Wykeham, 100 to 8 Mademoiselle M., 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by half a length; same. Phalaros was fourth.

4.30—EASTER STAKES, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, and 7 sovs. more, unless forfeit declared, with 500 sovs. added. Three years old. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1 m.
H.H. Aga Khan's gr. f. FIROZOE MAHAL, by The Tetrarch—Grey Tip, 8-7.....R. Carslake 1
Major Barrie Wilson's SILVER IDOL, 8-10 H. Beasley 2
His Majesty's KNIGHT BACHELOR, 8-10
H. Childs 3
Also ran:—Marmot (F. Dempsey), Bull's Eye (G. Archibald), Valorous (F. Bullock), Cimmerian (T. Weston), Rossiya (J. Kinz), Skysignal (R. Perryman), Tiesaphernes (C. Elliott), Pigeon Post (R. Jones), Court Jester (W. McLachlan, sen.), Englinfland's Match (A. Piper), The Monk (H. Wragg). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 1 agst. Skysignal, 100 to 30 Silver Idol, 6 to 1 Tiisaphernes, 7 to 1 each Pigeon Post and Court Jester, 10 to 1 each FIROZOE MAHAL and The Monk, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—same.
Won by half a length; same. The Monk was fourth and England's Match last.

5.0—RENDLESHAM T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. f. DODDER, by Pommern—Pink Clover, 8-9.....H. Wragg 1
Mr. J. P. Hornung's PALMIST, 8-12.....H. Jelliss 2
Mr. B. Cohen's ESPERE C., 8-12.....G. Archibald 3
Also ran:—Mr. Clever (F. Bullock), Clean Sweep (F. Dempsey), Hurtsside (T. Pryor), Corypheæ colt (A. Piper), Geneva (T. Weston), Chloe colt (A. Childs), Lamplhack (H. Beasley), Jenine (J. Burns), Antigone (C. Elliott), Declivity (W. McLachlan, jun.), Trafford filly (J. W. Martin), Merry Match filly (S. Ingham). Off 5.4. (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Mr. Clever, 9 to 4 DODDER, 7 to 1 Antigone, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle" same.
Won by two lengths; a length. Antigone was fourth and Clean Sweep last.

SYDNEY CUP.

The race for the Sydney Cup to-day resulted as follows:—

LILYPOND	1
WINDBAG	2
SOLIDIFY	3

In the race for the Cup six horses fell together—Scarfell, Backwood, Wallarah, Kirchief, Royal Rose and Prince Wimbush. Kirchief was so badly hurt that he had to be shot. The jockey, Marsden, broke two ribs, Franklin fractured his skull, Donnelly and Robinson sustained concussion.

BILLIARDS.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Tom Newman yesterday began a match of 16,000 up in defence of his professional title against Tom Reece at Burroughes's Hall, London. Reece, who was beaten by Newman last year, and is the only challenger for this year's championship, has been twice beaten by Newman during the present season, even though he has been in receipt of a start on each occasion. Newman was in excellent form during the initial session, a feature of his play being a break of 434.

At the opening Reece left both balls in play, and Newman made a 72 break. Reece at his second attempt did well. Scoring freely around the spot, he put on 95, following with 25. Newman later went in front with 85, and he consolidated his lead with his 434 break. Subsequently he had 25 and 24, unfinished, and his challenger 41 and 174. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 667; Reece, 370.

Newman had slightly the better of the play in a protracted evening session, scoring 667 to Reece's 606. He had breaks of 62, 53, 75, and 92, unfinished, and Reece 42, 58, and 51. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 1,334; Reece, 976.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times.	Bank Holiday II.	Parc.	Emphatic.	Sprig.	Ugly Duckling or Azimuth.	Roman Candle.
Do. (Gaiety Mare)	—	—	Duleek.	Sprig.	Glenfarg.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Kirkharle.	Brandy Snap.	Benediction.	Maxtol.	Glenfarg.*	Shaun Or.
Man on the Spot.	Kirkharle.	Brandy Snap.	Scotch Pearl.	Maxtol.	Mah Jongg.	Shaun Or.
Westminster Gazette	Kirkharle.	Brandy Snap.	Emphatic.	Sprig.	Glenfarg.	Roman Candle.
Daily Express.	Greenogue.	Burnt Heather.	Emphatic; if ab., Duleek.	Sprig.	Azimuth; if ab., Brandon's Bud.	Shaun Or.
Daily Mirror.	Kirkharle.	—	Emphatic.	Top Light.	Pharosh.	—
Daily Graphic.	Kirkharle.	Grand Duke II.	Benediction.	Maxtol.	Major Rat.	Shaun Or.
Star.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evening News.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evening Standard.	Bank Holiday II.	Broken Vow.	Socrates.	Top Light.	Swordsman.	Roman Candle.
Daily Mail.	Aisle.	Grand Duke II.	Emphatic.	Sprig.	Francino.	Shaun Or.
Times.	Bank Holiday II.	Broken Vow; if ab., Burnt Heather.	Coulthwaite's best.	Maxtol.	Mitchelina; if ab., Ugly Duckling.	Shaun Or.

BIRMINGHAM.

CANUSA WINS THE BURTON HANDICAP.

EASY VICTORY OF BLACKWOOD.

After a gloriously fine week-end rain commenced to fall steadily in the Birmingham district early yesterday morning, and this had a most prejudicial effect on the attendance at Bromford Bridge, which was only fair for a holiday fixture. As a matter of fact, the sky brightened towards 2 o'clock and rain held off till the end. The going was a bit on the soft side, and the light was not too good, as heavy clouds kept coming over. Fortunately there was a brighter interval for the Burton Handicap, the chief event of the day, over a mile and a quarter, and the changes in the race could be plainly seen. They were, however, very few, and, with his light-weight, K. Róbertson dashed Night Guard into the lead at once and kept him there for three-parts of the journey in front of Sandblast, who was greatly fancied. With only a quarter of a mile to go, Canusa raced alongside the leader, who had spent his strength in the effort to keep the lead, and was easily passed by Canusa and Sandblast, Sadler's charge winning comfortably by two lengths, with Night Guard third and Pilum, who made up a lot of ground in the last quarter of a mile, close up, fifth.

Blackwood, the winner of the Coventry Plate, who had been whispered in the paddock early on, opened favourite at 5 to 4 against, but, in the face of much support for Bay Friar, pottered out to twice the original odds against. First thoughts in this case were evidently best, as Blackwood led throughout, and won in most taking style by five lengths, completing a double for Gordon Richards and Captain Hogg.

Zaza, though on the spot, was not started for the Water Orton Plate, which proved an easy task for the favourite, Sopron, for whom Victor Smyth put up a pound overweight, but, nevertheless, had the opposition all stone cold from the distance.

2.0—BRONDESBURY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 5 f.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's b. c. PURLER, by Cyrano—Barbed Wire, 8-4.....Bullock 1
Lord Lonsdale's DEMETRIUS, 8-9 G. Bezant 2
Mr. W. A. Higgs' SAUNDERTON, 3, 8-8
Strickland 3
Also ran:—Lacentie (V. Smyth), Star of Asia (Millar), Kolinup (R. Dick), Irish Drum (G. Smith), Cindaspear (J. Leach), Happy Maid (J. O'Neale). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by W. Griggs.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. PURLER, 100 to 30 Lacentie, 6 to 1 Happy Maid, 7 to 1 each Demetrous and Saunderton, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a short head; same.

2.30—DODDINGTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second saves entrance. 5 f.
Mr. J. White's b. f. LADY MERE, by Sir Benjamin—Lady Hermione, 8-11.....Bullock 1
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's MUNCEL, 8-11.....Leach 2
Mr. T. J. Howard's GOLD CURRENCY, 8-11
Rochfort 7 6
Also ran:—Incomplete (H. Leach), Shrine (C. Wells), India's Charm (V. Smyth), East Norton (T. McGrath), Love Is Blind (B. Lynham), Tamora (G. Bezant), Holy Land (F. Lane). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Moncel, 11 to 4 LADY MERE, 3 to 1 India's Charm, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP. A Plate of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. M. L. Meyers' b. c. CANUSA, by Swynford—Mahmoudie, 4, 8-7.....Harmer 1
Capt. J. G. R. Hondray's SANDBLAST, 4, 8-7
A. Orme 2
Mr. W. Leslie's NIGHT GUARD, 4, 7-10
K. Robertson 3
Also ran:—Sosie (J. Leach), Pilum (J. Brennan), Lordsland, but collapsed (Mr. H. Jelliss), Sadler's Charge (Mr. J. Childs), Farquharson (H. Leach). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by R. Sadler.)
Betting:—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Pilum, 7 to 2 Night Guard, 5 to 1 each Sosie and Sandblast, 7 to 1 Aerostar, 100 to 12 CANUSA, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; same.

3.30—COUNTRY PLATE of 200 sovs., for two years old. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. G. Johnstone's b. g. BLACKWOOD, by Black Jester—Lady Schuyler, 8-5 G. Richards 1
Mr. E. T. Prichard's BAY FRIAR, 8-6
F. Winter 2
Mr. H. W. Sadler's NINEPIN, 8-5 A. Haynes 3
Also ran—Measidor (T. Carey), Panic (A. Orme), Emerald Green (P. Carey). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hogg.
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Bay Friar, 11 to 4 BLACKWOOD, 4 to 1 Panic, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by five lengths; a length and a half.

4.0—WATER ORTON PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 1 m.
Sir F. Fraake's br. c. SOPRON, by Prospector—Sophilos, 4, 9-11.....C. Smyth 1
Mr. J. Bayliss's MAH JONGG, 4, 8-2 G. Smith 2
Mr. R. Moreton's FIVER, 6, 7-10.....F. Lane 3
Also ran—Kepplestone (E. Piper), Vimoso (H. Wells), Miniver (J. Grundy), Icarus (G. Bezant), Thera (K. Robertson), Cloth of Gold (H. Leach). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by MacColl.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. SOPRON, 3 to 1 Fiver, 7 to 1 Kepplestone, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by five lengths; a length.

4.30—DRUIDS HILL HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs., for three years old, only maidens at closing. Second 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. Paul Cassmir Lambert's ch. c. FOL ESPOIR, by Sky Rocket—Suffolk Guide, 8-12 V. Smyth 1
Mr. W. Mutland's WHITE HOLLOW, 8-5
G. Richards 2
Lord Penrhyn's FIREPROOF, 8-9 ...A. Haynes 3
Also ran—Anadina (J. Brant), Holland (F. Bullock), Tiesaphernes (C. Elliott), Magic Bay (J. Brennan).
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Fire-proof, 4 to 1 each FOL ESPOIR and Clash Morgan, 7 to 1 White Hollow, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Birmingham fixture can provide at least three interesting features in the last three events on the card to-day. At the corresponding fixture last season a desperate finish was fought out by two animals which were destined to win the Chester Cup and the Epsom Derby respectively. Reference is made to Rugeley and Sansovino. In the present instance Goldsmith, who is in the Chester Cup with the minimum, and Conquistador and Zionist are engaged in the Derby. Zionist does not run here. The Birmingham Stakes should provide quite a good race, the pick of the acceptors, in my opinion, being Dignity, Gonedry, Boyarin, Ventose, Skysail, and Blue Anchor. There is a bit of class in the case of Dignity, also useful form last season. With Cottrill's horses maintaining their running, I should give Gonedry the preference, but I learn that he does not perform here, and I leave the issue to Ventose and Dignity. Selections:—

Norton Plate—**Royal Star.**
Tamworth Handicap—**Hermes.**
Sutton Plate—**Piesoli.**
Birmingham Stakes—**Dignity.**
Packington Plate—**Empire.**
Rugeley Sweepstakes—**Orange Plume.**

2.0—NORTON THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.
HEWILDERMENT (Sir H. C.-Owen) O. Bell 9 0
PURPLE TORCH (Mrs. J. Bancroft)
Easterbee 8 11
SILHOUETTE (Sir C. Hyde) .....Scobie 8 11
ROYAL STAR (Mr. S. Joel) .....Earl 8 11
JANIRA (Chrysalis (1)) (Mrs. Rudd) ...Tash 8 11
RUM AND COFFEE (Mrs. C. Stevens)
C. Stevens 8 11
LIBERTY'S GIFT (Lady Torrington)
Bartholomew 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
EAGER STUART (Mr. S. Cohen) .....Tabor 9 0
BALIOS (Lord Lascelles) .....Jarvis 9 0
STIRRUP CUP (Mrs. Lysaght) ....F. Jarvis 9 0
ROYALIST (Sir V. Sassoon) .....Crawford 9 0
GLEN FALLOCH (Capt. Beaden) .....Owner 9 0
STONETTE (Mr. R. Bruton) .....G. Jones 8 11
CANDLE (Mai. H. Cayser) .....Gooch 8 11
CHICHAPE ROCK (Cpt. Davy) .....Beatty 8 11
KINGSDOWN (Mr. Lightbody) ..H. Jelliss 8 11
REGAL WAY (Maj. C'Calmont) .....Persse 8 11
ROSY BISTO (Mrs. Stevens) .....C. Stevens 8 11
LADY HATTON (Mr. J. White) ....L. Ward 8 11

2.30—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
MAYFAIR (Mr. R. Moreton).....Owner 6 9 4
DEMETRIUS (Ld. Lonsdale) Templeman 3 7 13
FASCES (Col. R. FitzGerald)....R. Lowe 5 7 12
GORHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 7 12
CARAVAL (Mrs. Carthew).....Wootton 4 7 6
GOLDEN DROP (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Owner 3 7 6
ROYAL STAR (Mr. Sol Joel).....Earl 3 7 7
PAPA BLINKS (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 3 7 2

NEWCASTLE.

HAINE SECURES THE SPRING HANDICAP.

A TREBLE FOR J. TAYLOR.

Heavy rain fell during the morning, and the outlook for the opening stage of the Newcastle Spring Meeting was none too promising. Fortunately, however, there was a welcome change, and, with the sun breaking through, conditions improved, although the atmosphere was chilly. Though the going was holding, fields reached a nice average, and interest in the racing was sustained throughout. Backers, however, fared badly, for only a solitary favourite proved successful. A feature of the racing was the riding of the Doncaster jockey, J. Taylor, who rode three winners, while the successful trainers were O'Sullivan and Vasey, who each saddled a couple of winners.

Of the seven lots in for the chief event, the Spring Handicap, Weathertide was the only absentee. The top weight, Haine, was fancied, though there were two better-backed candidates in Sir Greysteel and Eastbridge, and Mr. Hartley's horse was served up a pronounced favourite. He had every chance to win, but when called upon for an extra effort refused to struggle and was relegated into third place. Czzara set a good gallop, but was tackled at the distance by Haine, who had to be vigorously ridden to secure the verdict by half a length. Eastbridge was outpaced from the start and never promised to improve his position.

2.15—BENTINCK STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For three years old only, maidens at closing. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. S. Morris' b. g. HOWE HILL, by Charles O'Malley—Mount of Pride, 8-9.....J. Taylor 1
Sir L. Green's IMPRESS, 8-10.....Thwaites 2
Mr. J. A. Dunkerly's ADVENTURE, 8-13
L. Brown 3
Also ran:—Italian Poet (Alford), Bionne Kelso (Hulme), Mohamed Jamal (Harrison), Blythewood (E. Fox), Theani (R. Crisp).
Off 3.16. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Italian Poet, 5 to 2 Mohamed Jamal, 9 to 2 HOWE HILL, 7 to 1 Blythewood, 7 to 1 Impress, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; five lengths.

2.45—BENTON TWO YEARS OLD S. PLATE of 150 sovs.
Mr. J. Bayliss' PIASTRE GELDING, by Hainault—Piastre, 8-9.....L. Brown 1
Mr. D. Crossman's CONSORT, 8-12.....F. Peck 2
Mr. S. Morris' LA DECAVRE, 8-9.....J. Taylor 3
Also ran:—Wax Vestas (J. Brown), Lifter (R. James), Fara colt (M'Grath), Bluebell (Templeman), Orienta (W. Alford), Arthur's Choice (G. Hulme), Lessanaid (G. Bowden), Offspring (C. Parker).
Off 2.48. (Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. PIASTRE GELDING, 3 to 1 Consort, 6 to 1 Lifter, 8 to 1 Orienta, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths.
Wax Vestas was left at the post and took no part in the race.

3.15—NEWCASTLE SPRING HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. C. Morris' b. c. HAINE, by Hainault—Almond, 4, 9-4.....J. Taylor 1
Mrs. E. Renwick's CYZARA, 4, 7-6.....Alford 2
Mr. J. E. Hartley's SIR GREYSTEEL, 6, 8-11
Also ran:—Desultor (Gilchrist), Eastbridge (C. Peacock), Farquharson (Lindberg). Off 3.48. (Winner trained by Cole.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Sir Greysteel, 7 to 2 Eastbridge, 4 to 1 HAINE, 6 to 1 Cyzara, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; ten lengths.

4.15—ELSWICK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
THISTLE BUD (Sir E. Edgar) Davis 4 9 2
BRESIANE (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 5 8 9
LEBEDA (Mr. J. Jarvis) .....Jarvis 4 8 9
RESTORATION (Ld. Londesborough)
Pickering 4 8 9
NILOAK (Mr. J. W. Sharples) ..Candell 4 7 9
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Collins)
Collins 3 7 7
ALMEEL (Ld. Penrhyn) .....H. Stephens 3 7 6
VANDEMIAIRE (Mr. W. Purefoy) Harper 3 7 4
ORIEL (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ..Jelliss 3 7 4
NAPTHA (Ld. Derby) .....Owner 4 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
EMPIRE (Mrs. R. Jeffrey) .....Higgs 5 8 13
ENCHANTRESS (Mr. Bendelack) ..Scobie 5 8 13
CROUTAN (Mr. J. B. Leigh) .....Leader 4 8 13
ARBEY ISLAND (Mr. C. Stevens) Stevens 7 8 6
BATTERSEA (Mr. J. Childs) .....Childs 4 8 6
TOM TELL TROTH (Ld. Derby) Lambton 4 8 0
FAWN WAY (Mr. R. M. Sutlock) ..Owner 4 7 13
CURRAHCLE (Mr. C. Coe)
H. Sadler 4 7 3
JYA'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Bassett) Bayne 3 7 3
ISLANDER (Mr. C. Morris) .....Owner 3 7 3
WALES (Mr. T. Wall) .....Owner 4 7 3

4.25—RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, for three-year-olds and upwards. Second receives 100 sovs. 1 m. 4 f. Age st. lb.
DICHO (Lt.-Col. T. M. Dansey) Faulkner 6 8 8
COCK OF THE WALK (Mr. W. Raphael)
G. Sadler 4 8 6
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)
Cottrill 3 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
HUSTLE UP (Mr. F. J. Rogerson) ..Hogg 4 9 9
FLOWSHIP (Mr. C. J. Settle) Bullock 6 8 8
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Higgs 4 8 6
LIGHTHEAD (Mr. H. W. Seed) Hogg 4 8 6
DOWN IN TARTAN (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 4 8 6
BRIDGE OF CAMIR (Mr. C. E. Parker)
Lane 4 8 6
CONQUISTADOR (Ld. Derby) Lambton 3 8 3
CHAUFEROID (Col. R. FitzGerald)
H. Fitzgerald 4 8 3
ZIONIST (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 8 3
CAVALCADE (Mr. C. Leader).....Owner 4 8 3
RALDERSTON (Mr. C. Wyndham) ..Owner 4 8 3
RHEIMS (Mr. H. Mather).....Larkin 4 8 3
LEMBOLO (Mr. E. Moore).....R. Day 4 8 3
ENTWELL (Mr. Harry Powney) Owner 4 8 3
EUGENIA (Mrs. A. Saunders)....Clement 4 8 3
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson).....Cottrill 3 8 0
GAME SHOT (Sir Charles Rose Rothschild)
J. Watson 3 8 0
BLAMING (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild)
J. Watson 3 8 0
CARILLON (Mr. S. Whitburn) ....Bullock 3 8 0
OUTWARD BOUND (Mrs. S. Whitburn)
Cottrill 3 7 11
ALNER (Mr. A. R. Cox).....A. Taylor 4 7 10
BREEZY HEATHER (Miss L. Reynolds)
E Harper 3 6 11

MOTOR RACING.

HEAVY RAIN AT BROOKLANDS.

The Bank Holiday Meeting of the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club suffered from the crowd to Weybridge yesterday, but the spectators were disappointed, for, after the decision of five races, the elements were compelled to abandon the other items owing to incessant rain, and they will be offered at the Whitsuntide Meeting. There were nine races down for decision, but only those open to comparatively light cars were ran off.

There was an exciting incident during the after noon, when the car driven by A. C. Miller was seen dashing down the finishing straight with flames belching from it. He drove into the paddock, however, where the fire was quickly put out. Results:—

Easter Private Committors' Handicap, Distance, About 54 miles.—1, H. Purdy (Alvis), 1 min. 22 secs. start. Won at 78.5 m.p.h.

Thirty-Second—75 m.p.h. Short Handicap. About 54 miles.—1, Mavendas (Marendas Special), 43 secs. Won at 73.52 m.p.h.

Eighteenth—90 m.p.h. Short Handicap. About 54 miles.—1—Lt. G. Castell (Bugatti), scr. Won at 76½ m.p.h.

Eighteenth—90 m.p.h. Long Handicap. About 81 miles.—1—Capt. D. Campbell (Ista), 1 min. 18 secs. start. Won at 78.05 m.p.h.

Thirty-Second—75 m.p.h. Long Handicap. About 81 miles.—1—J. Dunfee (Salmson), 1 min. 30 secs. Won at 76½ m.p.h.

RACKETS.

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Army Singles Championship reached the semi-final round with the conclusion of the second stage at Prince's Club, London, yesterday. Details:—

Second Round—Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chad (Coldstream Guards) beat Second Lieutenant O. C. Smith-Bingham (17/21 Lancers)—16-9, 15-4, 12-8; Lieutenant A. C. Gore (Rifle Brigade) beat Lieutenant A. C. Gore (Rifle Brigade) beat Lieutenant R. G. Bartlett (South Wales Borderers)—15-2, 4-15, 6-15, 15-6, 15-12; Lieutenant C. J. Fenwick (Royal Engineers) beat Major B. Wilson (King's Royal Rifle Corps) beat Major B. Wilson (King's Royal Rifle Corps) beat Major H. Pease-Watkin (Royal Artillery)—15-10, 15-10, 9-15, 15-12; Colonel W. E. Wilson-Johnston (Indian Army) w.o.

GOLF.

THE LAST INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND WINS BY TWO POINTS.

In glorious weather and before a crowd of about 30,000 people England defeated France at the Colombes Stadium yesterday afternoon in the last Rugby International match of the season by the narrow margin of 13 points to 11. There were no last minute changes in either team, and the English men were accorded a fine reception as they came on to the field.

From the start the Frenchmen attacked, Demanoir making an opening, the French left wing had a good combined run until Hamilton-Wickes intercepted. The home side again returned to the charge, but Holliday cleared with a good punt into touch. After some midfield play the most striking feature was a particularly fine kick into touch by Corbett. England then forced the game down towards the French goal. A punt by the French back was fielded by Luddington, who made a mark nearly ten yards outside the French 25, and, taking the kick himself, sent the ball beautifully between the posts. The Englishmen thus gained the lead nine minutes from the start. Soon afterwards Hamilton-Wickes secured, and ran for the line, passing to Corbett, who was tackled, and Duboscq cleared with a fine kick to touch.

The Englishmen continued to attack, and a combined movement of their backs carried the ball right down the field, where it eventually went into touch. A kick ahead by Voyce led to a race between that player, Considine and Duconsco, which the French back won, falling on the ball just across the goal-line. After a good run by the French three-quarters the visitors got clear, and gained some ground. Hamilton-Wickes then made a call and sent it to Cumming, who passed to Wakefield near the line, and the latter forced his way across for about twelve yards. Luddington was successful with the place kick. The Frenchmen then attacked, their forwards working down the field to enable Pinaud to get across between Hamilton-Wickes and Corbett, who made a mark. The place kick by Duconsco was successful, but England scored again before half-time with the finest movement of the day, in which Cumming got possession from Myers and passed to Corbett. The latter sent to Hamilton-Wickes, who flashed across the line near the flag, Luddington converting with a magnificent kick. At half-time the score stood 13 points to 5 in England's favour.

Just before the interval Ducousso hurt his arm and had to leave the field, but he was able to resume when play was re-started. The Frenchmen began the second half at a great pace, Corbett, Sadi, and Dumanoir, getting possession, nearly cut right through. The French forwards, working strenuously, carried the ball across the English goal-line. The referee ordered a five-yard scrum, and the French looked dangerous, but Holliday, who played a sound defensive game, cleared splendidly. The Frenchmen, however, were soon attacking again, and a fine pass by Dumanoir to Ducousso enabled Clochegue to score an unconverted try after a good run.

Following a series of scrums, Considine got possession and ran towards the line. He tumbled when he was tackled and came down, hurting his right leg badly. He had to retire, and his place in the three-quarter line was taken by Voyce, but after ten minutes he returned. He was, however, limping very badly, and Blakiston was then put in the three-quarter line and Voyce went back in the scrum. While the visitors were short of their left wing, Bonnet got possession from a scrum and scored a try. The place kick failed but England now only led by two points with about twenty-five minutes to go, and the superior French pack looked fresher than their opponents.

Both sides pressed now in turn, the Frenchmen resorting to kicking ahead and trusting to their superior speed. It was all that Hamilton-Wickes and Holliday could do to prevent the home side from scoring, but with only three minutes to go a series of scrums close to the English line looked as though they might result in a score. Corbett, however, got away from the French touch, and a second later the whistle blew for time.

The crowd were most sportsmanlike throughout, and cheered—applause to Mr. Freethy's refereeing. Result:—

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Superb Upright Cottage Pianoforte, Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Appointments, the entire of which will be on view morning of Sale.

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WE are instructed by the Liquidator TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on THIS DAY, the REMAINDER OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising—Several Lots of Table Glass and Glass Dishes, Breakfast and Tea Wares, Dinner Wares, Teapots, Coffee Pots, Jugs and Bowls, Hot Water Jars, Ewers, Basins, Chimneys, Oil Stoves, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Lavatory Fittings; Shop Window Fittings and Mirrors, Counters, fitted with drawers; Benches, Display Stands; also a large quantity of Compartment Shelving, etc.; MILNER'S FIREPROOF SAFE, 2 ft. 2 in. x 2 ft. 4 in.; Two Recording Clocks; Amber Filling Cabinet, Glazed Office Enclosures, 200 Gal. Oil Tank, Ladders, and Miscellaneous Items ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 to 12 o'clock. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 1925,
Commencing at 12.30 o'clock.

The entries already received include 60 Roscommon and Galway Heifers, to be sold in lots of 10.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF
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WE have been directed by Mrs. E. Gilchrist (who is going to reside abroad), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1925, At THREE o'clock (Summer Time), Her Interest in All That Part of the Lands of TOURNANT, containing 44a. Or. 23p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held from the Irish Land Commission, at the very low annuity of £21 17s. 6d. P.L.V. £50 10s. 0d. There is also a Board of Works charge of £3 18s. 0d. in respect of Hay Barn.

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